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## OPPOSITION WILL MOVE MOTION OF CENSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT

### FATE OF GENERAL SUNG CHEH YUAN

#### Defender Of Hwaiking

Tokyo, February 22.  
Japanese troops yesterday occupied the town of Hwaiking, about 140 kilometres west of Kaifeng on the northern bank of the Yellow River, according to a Japanese Army communique.  
The Japanese flag was hoisted on public buildings.  
A thousand dead Chinese were found on the battlefields near the city. Japanese captured twenty tanks and twenty heavy machine-guns, states the communique.  
The fate of General Sung Cheh-yuan, defender of Hwaiking, is unknown.

He is said to have retreated to the inner city shortly before the Japanese entered the town, but since then his whereabouts are unknown.

Japanese troops operating along the Peiping-Hankow Railway are reported to have captured several important places yesterday. These detachments are endeavouring to effect a junction with the columns operating on the Yellow River in order to encompass Chinese forces in Shantung.

The Japanese claim to have destroyed eighteen Chinese bombers during air fights near Chungking and Hankow yesterday.—(Transocean).



General Sung Cheh-yuan

### Refugees Face Starvation

#### Food Transportation Hindered By Japanese

Hankow, Feb. 22.  
About 150,000 Chinese refugees inside the refugee zone in Nanking are facing starvation because their present supply of foodstuffs will be exhausted in a few days, according to Chinese official sources.  
All attempts to secure food supplies from Nanking, Shanghai or elsewhere for the relief of these refugees have failed. Japanese authorities are reported to have refused permission to transport foodstuffs to Nanking. Sale or delivery of rice inside the zone is not allowed, state Chinese reports.  
Chinese authorities express the hope that the situation would receive the attention of the outside world.—(International News).

### SMALL-POX STILL CONTINUES

Thirty-eight cases of small-pox, (30 from Victoria, four each from Kowloon and Shaokwan) were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight, Monday.

During the same period, three cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, three of measles, and two of dysentery were also reported. The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended midnight, Saturday, discloses 288 cases of small-pox (199 deaths), three of diphtheria (two deaths), two of enteric fever (two deaths), eight of measles (one death), two of chicken-pox, 10 of cerebro-spinal fever (five deaths), 15 of dysentery (one death) and 132 deaths from tuberculosis.

RACE RESULTS AT A GLANCE will be found on Page 7.

### TODAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

By 'Last Quarter'

| RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.) |   | RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)  |   |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Golden Cow          | 1 | Silkylight          | 1 |
| Borrachito          | 2 | Cameronian          | 2 |
| Charybdis           | 3 | Moonlight View      | 3 |
| RACE 2 (NOON)       |   | RACE 8 (4 P.M.)     |   |
| Just In Time        | 1 | Liberty Bay         | 1 |
| Humdrum Eve         | 2 | King's Warden       | 2 |
| Lancashire Lass     | 3 | Bear Claw           | 3 |
| RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.) |   | RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)  |   |
| Soldier of Honour   | 1 | Louis XIV           | 1 |
| Havoc Eve           | 2 | Smiling Thru        | 2 |
| Tyne                | 3 | Desert Star         | 3 |
| RACE 4 (1 P.M.)     |   | RACE 10 (5 P.M.)    |   |
| Strathroy           | 1 | Half-Moon Eve       | 1 |
| Able Amazon         | 2 | National Pride      | 2 |
| Blandford           | 3 | Jobber              | 3 |
| RACE 5 (1.30 P.M.)  |   | RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.) |   |
| Rob Roy             | 1 | Gold Sovereign      | 1 |
| Amberley            | 2 | Coronation Day      | 2 |
| Scenic View         | 3 | Racing Boy          | 3 |
| RACE 6 (3 P.M.)     |   | RACE 12 (6 P.M.)    |   |
| Murray River        | 1 | Wild Life           | 1 |
| King's Privilege    | 2 | Gladiator           | 2 |
| The Buffer          | 3 | Oak Bay             | 3 |

DAILY DOUBLE: Silkylight And Louis XIV

### Seven Japanese Killed By Bombs In Shanghai

Shanghai, February 22.  
ONE JAPANESE OFFICER AND SIX RATINGS were killed and 20 were seriously wounded when bombs were hurled at them during exercises at Kiangwan Road this morning. The bomb-throwers escaped during the ensuing confusion.  
A company of bluejackets left their headquarters for exercises in Kiangwan Park proceeded by a tank, which overturned following the explosion of three bombs.  
The bluejackets took cover in a trench and after the commotion returned to the Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters in Hongkew. Martial law was declared, and no one was allowed to pass in the area of the bombing.—(International News).

### TERUEL IS OCCUPIED

Salamanca, Feb. 22.  
Nationalist troops occupied Teruel yesterday morning, according to despatches here which state that after a last desperate resistance the Republican troops had been overcome. The Nationalist flag has been hoisted on the town hall.  
It is reported that the Nationalist troops are continuing their operations beyond Teruel and endeavouring to widen their front towards the east and south along the roads to Valencia and Cuenca.—(Transocean).

### GREEN MOUSE FOR BRUNO

Tokyo, Feb. 22.  
The Japanese Women's Aviation Society has presented a mascot doll christened "Green Mouse" to Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, for his projected goodwill flight from Rome to Tokyo.  
The presentation was made through Signor Gianclinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador.—(Reuter).

## LLOYD GEORGE, WINSTON CHURCHILL TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE

### Liberals Decide To Give Support: Conservatives Are Divided

### LORD PERTH TO OPEN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

London, February 22.  
THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS on the issues raised by the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden will be resumed this afternoon when a motion of censure on the Government will be moved by the Opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee.

The debate will be limited to a single day and a division will be taken at 11 o'clock tonight. It is expected that among the elder statesmen, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill will take part.—(British Wireless).

THE GOVERNMENT, WHO DID NOT BEGIN yesterday well from the Parliamentary point of view, is now unlikely to be seriously embarrassed, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Government Liberals have decided to support the Government and Government Labourites are believed to be ready to do the same. Evidently the Conservatives are divided.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LORD HALIFAX will take over the Foreign Office only temporarily is believed to be due to the Commons' objection that the Foreign Secretary is a member of the House of Lords.

Mr. Chamberlain has not a wide choice, and it would not be a surprise if he took over the office himself.

For Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs choices include Mr. R. S. Hudson (Secretary for Overseas Trade) and Mr. E. A. Butler (Parliamentary Labour Secretary, formerly Under-Secretary for India).

It is improbable that any announcement on this matter will be made before the selection of a Foreign Secretary.—(Reuter).

### IN EDEN'S POST

### Foreign Policy Of Britain

#### FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES MAY BE EXPECTED

Berlin, Feb. 22.  
THAT FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES in British foreign policy will occur as a result of the resignation of Mr. Eden and statements made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, is the view taken by the German press.

Both statesmen, writes the Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger, expressed their opinion on Britain's relations to Italy in a surprisingly frank manner. The House of Commons pronouncements are a fanfare which will soon re-echo, concludes the paper.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung expresses very clearly how the German public regards Mr. Eden's resignation when it says that European politics were relieved of a burden by the resignation and that Mr. Eden's step was unavoidable.

#### CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

The central organ of the National Socialist movement, Voelkischer Beobachter, hopes that with the change in the British Foreign Ministry a more conciliatory attitude in British foreign policy will be adopted. The paper lays particular stress on Mr. Chamberlain's appeal to try to follow other countries' line of thought and not to approach them with prejudice.

The paper expresses satisfaction that Lord Halifax has been temporarily entrusted with the direction of the British Foreign Ministry, pointing out that Lord Halifax, through his recent stay in Germany, is by no means unknown in this country but stresses that difficulties lie in the way of Lord Halifax retaining the position.—(Transocean).

### Sir Archibald Kerr Has Rough Journey

#### FALMOUTH TAKES TO SHELTER

Shanghai, Feb. 22.  
H.M.S. FALMOUTH, which has on board the newly-appointed British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, and Lady Kerr, who left Hong Kong for Shanghai on Saturday, has taken shelter in the Straits of Formosa after being buffeted by heavy seas.  
H.M.S. Falmouth was due to arrive in Shanghai today but is not now expected until Thursday. The journey so far has been very rough and the ship, which is now riding at anchor, is still being pounded by the waves.

When it arrives in Shanghai, H.M.S. Falmouth will anchor at the British Naval Buoy opposite the Shanghai Club and after landing at the Customs Jetty from a Naval pinnace, the Ambassador will inspect a guard of honour provided by the Loyal Regiment. From the Jetty, His Excellency will proceed to the British Consulate General where there will be another guard of honour drawn from the Durham Light Infantry.  
Sir Archibald, after discussing arrangements with Mr. R. G. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires, will proceed to Chungking in order to present his credentials. He will be the second Ambassador to present his credentials at China's new capital, the first being the new Soviet Ambassador.—(Reuter).

### RETURNS HOME



Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, who is to have conversations with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

#### THE DOLLAR

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#### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Feb. 22.  
London silver prices today were up 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follows:—  
Feb. 21. Feb. 22.  
Spot.....20-1/16 20-1/8  
Forward.....19-3/4 19-7/8

### CHINA CLIPPER DUE TOMORROW

The China Clipper, which left San Francisco on February 15, has been delayed for 24 hours at Guam owing to bad weather. The flying boat is due here tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

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### SCENES AT HAPPY VALLEY ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL





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## \$17,500 BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Theatre Proprietor Sued By  
Chinese Film Company

### NO OFFENCE IN LAW

Arising out of the Original Jurisdiction action instituted against Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, by the Unique Film Production Company, claiming \$17,500 damages for breach of contract by failing to exhibit the talking picture, "Tuk Mui Kwai" (Poisoned Rose), for seven successive days commencing from February 4, 1935, judgment for the plaintiff company on the claim and counter-claim, together with costs of the issues, was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff-company was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, whilst Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, conducted the case for the defence.

It was stated that the contract between the parties was signed on January 14 1935 and subsequently the film was delivered to the defendant. The defence did not deny the contract, but pleaded that the reason the film was not exhibited was because a letter had been received from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors for one Lee Hy-lap, since deceased, two weeks prior to the signing of the contract, which claimed the copyright, and threatened legal proceedings if the film were shown, as they claimed the copyrights.

#### WOULD NOT HAVE SIGNED

The defence contended that a claim to the ownership or performing rights of the film had been made against them by Lee, previous to making the contract, and that had defendant known of this he would not have signed the agreement.

The defence further submitted that it was the duty of plaintiffs to disclose the claim.

A counter-claim for the rescission of the contract was also put forward by the defence.

Plaintiffs denied knowledge of the adverse claim by Lee, but submitted that even if they had knowledge it was not their duty to disclose it.

#### JUDGMENT

Holding that there was no misrepresentation by the plaintiff company which would entitle defendant to rescind the contract, His Lordship, in his judgment, said inter alia:—

The plaintiff company and the defendant by an agreement dated January 14, 1935, contracted that the defendant should exhibit for seven days a talking picture

which was duly delivered to them by the plaintiff company.

At the time of the making of the agreement the defendant was not aware that an adverse claim to the copyright and performing rights in the picture had been made to the plaintiff company by a third party.

There is no suggestion here that the contract between the parties is other than an ordinary contract, and Mr. Macnamara, on behalf of the defendant to justify his client's claim to rescission of the contract, must satisfy me that there has been a misrepresentation by silence. His case for the purpose of this argument must be that the plaintiff company by contracting with my client held itself out as having a title to the picture and able to give us performing rights. Being aware as they were of an adverse claim by a third party they were bound to disclose that fact to us. By contracting with us they had made certain representations to us and they were under a duty to communicate to us a fact so material as the adverse claim advanced. Their failure to do so entitles us to the rescission of this contract.

What representations by the plaintiff company is one entitled to imply from the fact that they entered into this contract with the defendant? That they had a title to the picture and its performing rights, and that they were in possession of the film and could deliver it to the defendant. There is no evidence whatsoever that any one of these representations was not entirely true.

The conclusion to which I have come is that on the facts before me the statement of defence filed on behalf of the defendant discloses no offence in law, nor is there on these facts any misrepresentation by the plaintiff company established which would entitle the defendant to the rescission of the contract.

## REASON FOR EXTENDED "BLACK-OUT"

Necessary Lights To  
Be Screened

The reason for the "black-out" practice between 7 and 11 p.m. on Monday next is not, as many persons thought, during the first experiment, that it was necessary to extinguish all lights as it was the easiest and safest way to avoid offending, but to see how black the Colony can be made during an extended period during which normal life continues.

"We want to see how black we can make the town," explained Mr. W. R. Scott, Chairman of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, to a Daily Press representative yesterday; "for the normal state of affairs in wartime, without causing too much inconvenience to the general public."

For this reason, it was explained, persons are urged not to cancel their functions on Monday night, but to carry on under slightly abnormal conditions which would, however, become normal conditions during wartime, by having all necessary lights screened in such a way that they do not show to persons looking down on the Colony from planes.

It has been notified that owing to the "black-out" exercises on Monday next, all ships entering the waters of the Colony on that night are required to darken, so that no lights are visible other than navigation lights. The light-houses will function as usual but Victoria and Kowloon will be in darkness.

## ACCUSED ALLEGES FRAME-UP

Charged with armed robbery at a house in Shek Lung Street, when a woman, Tam Yuet-loy, was robbed of money, jewellery and clothing, Tong Tak was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. K. M. Barnett of the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that the defendant, with others, entered the premises on the pretence of looking for a friend and then bound and gagged the inmates. After ransacking the place, they decamped with the property. Defendant was arrested on January 23.

Defendant, giving evidence, denied that he had taken part in the robbery. He stated that he had been in Hong Kong for 22 years and was engaged in knitting woollen goods. He alleged that the whole thing was a frame-up.

Cross-examined by Inspector A. E. Carey, who prosecuted, witness admitted that he had been pointed out by the complainant as one of the men who had robbed her and that the article were found in his house.

## RACE COURSE PICKPOCKET IMPRISONED

Pickpockets continue to be active in the Race Course. In one case brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Pui, 25-year-old unemployed man, was sent to prison for three months for stealing three school receipts from a young student.

On an additional charge of returning from banishment he was given another six months' hard labour.

## FATAL MISHAP RECALLED

Private Car Driver  
Discharged

MAGISTRATE GIVES  
REASONS

On Friday last Cheung Chiu-to, 22, private car driver, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on a charge of driving without due care and caution.

The charge had been brought by the police following an accident in King's Road when a girl was knocked down and fatally injured by a car driven by Cheung, just after she had alighted from a tramcar.

Yesterday His Worship declared that his reasons for dismissing the case, as given in a certain section of the Press, appeared to be no reasons at all. He wished to make them clear.

"My reasons were as follow," His Worship said. "I did not accept the evidence given by the tram conductor that all three children dashed across the road. The evidence of the elder sister of the deceased girl was that after getting off the tram she stood there facing the tram, intending to cross to the wall-side of the road. She made no attempt whatever to cross to the sea-side. This differed from the evidence given by the tram conductor.

"The younger brother also gave the same evidence. He said the elder girl was standing facing the tram, and the younger sister (deceased) was some way behind. His evidence was that this girl suddenly dashed across the road.

"The evidence of both children was given very well and in a reliable manner. Defendant's own story was consistent with this. In the circumstances, whatever slight lack of care there might have been on the part of defendant, I did not consider it sufficient to justify a conviction against him."

## DUMPED BODY OF SMALL-POX VICTIM

WHY PEOPLE FEAR  
TO NOTIFY

Woman Charged

"I was too stupefied by his death to report. I don't know the regulations," pleaded Wong Nai, 51-year-old widow, when she appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with dumping the dead body of her child and failing to notify an infectious disease.

Defendant also stated she did not think the Government would take in and treat cases of small-pox.

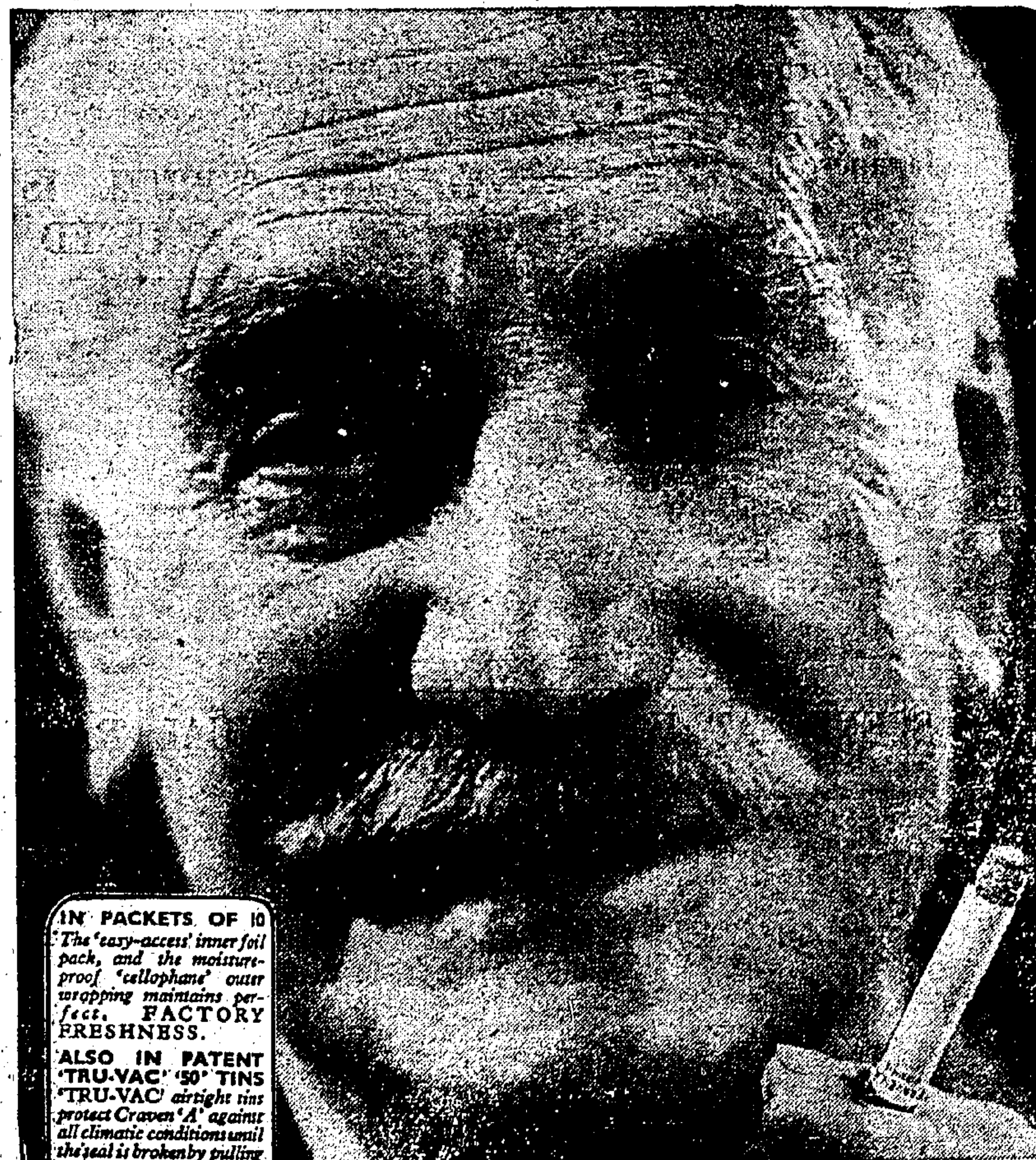
Inspector A. Wright asked His Worship to give a warning from the Bench to notify all such cases. The police were only too glad to help people if they would but notify all such cases. He believed they were afraid to primarily because they did not want their relatives to be taken to hospital.

Sanitary Inspector L. W. Macey said some people feared the disinfecting of their houses and that was why they made no report. In the present case defendant had more or less been ordered out by the principal tenant of the flat.

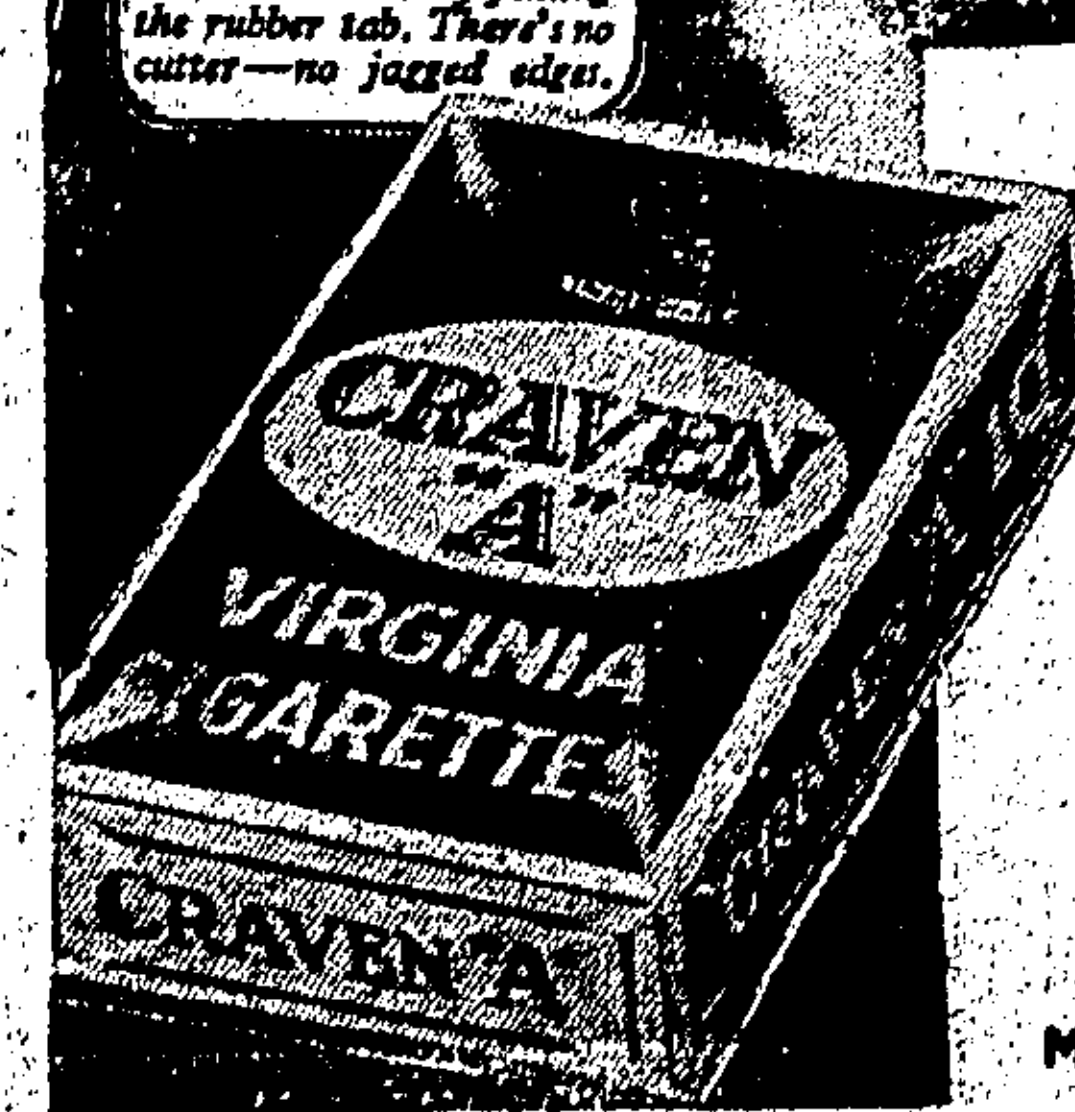
His Worship said the principal tenant appeared to be just as much at fault as defendant in failing to report, and he instructed that a summons be taken out against her. As for defendant, she had already been in custody for a week, and he would discharge her with a caution.

Defendant had previously pleaded not guilty to the first charge, saying the child was alive when she laid it down to cry for help.

Inspector Wright accepted this plea. She was therefore discharged on this count.



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## HOW FRANCO GAINS CREDITS ABROAD

### Sterling From Rio Tinto Company

### EQUAL TO VALUE OF EXPORTS

It is learned from a reliable source that during the past year more than £1,250,000 has passed from the British-owned Rio Tinto Company in London—which owns valuable copper and pyrites producing mines in the south of Spain—to Gen. Franco's government in Burgos. In exchange for paper pesetas at a fixed rate of 42 pesetas to the pound, writes a Daily Telegraph special correspondent lately in Spain.

This measure has been forced on the Rio Tinto Company by the Franco Government, which refuses to grant the company permits to ship their products abroad unless sterling payments are deposited, equivalent to the value of the products exported, in return for pesetas.

It has proved to be one of the main methods by which Franco has been able to finance his war. London sterling has enabled him to secure foreign credits, to make 90-day cash payments on the petroleum purchased from the United States, and to buy large supplies of food-stuffs and army materials.

#### PROFITS IMPOSSIBLE

The chairman of the Rio Tinto Board, Sir Auckland Geddes, declared in a speech to the stockholders last April that although the company had the close assistance of the British Foreign Office, Franco's system of control, which demanded the steady drain of sterling from London to Spain, made business profits impossible.

Nevertheless it is interesting to note that Rio Tinto has exported a larger supply of pyrites to Great Britain during the last year than at any previous period. And in view of the fact that sterling deposits to the Franco Government swell with Rio Tinto's increased exports, it is more than likely that when the company's total figures for 1937 become available, they will reveal the largest output in many years.

The Rio Tinto Company trades with America, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Poland, Italy and Germany. Her copper contracts with Great Britain, to whom in 1935 and 1936 she supplied nearly 10,000 tons, were cancelled last year however, and re-

quisitioned by Franco for Italy and Germany in return for war materials.

#### ITALY AND GERMANY BENEFIT

The opportunity to trade by the "barter system" has proved as beneficial to Italy and Germany as to Franco. In spite of Italy's efforts to be self-supporting, she is largely dependent on foreign supplies for many essential minerals. Her shortage of iron became acute in the latter months of 1936 when naval orders and oil contracts made large demands on the iron and steel industry.

This has been eased somewhat by her imports of iron from Spain, which have risen from 33,000 tons in 1936 to nearly 180,000 last year, and by scrap from Spain which has increased from 327,000 tons to over 500,000.

Italy is also dependent on imports for adequate supplies of ferrous metals. Her imports of manganese ore and ferro-manganese ore from Spain increased from 23,000 tons in 1936 to 75,000 in 1937, while pyrites—mostly from the Rio Tinto—jumped from zero to nearly 10,000 tons.

Germany is as badly in need of barter supplies from Spain as Italy. Due to the rigorous Nazi organisation in Franco territory, with thousands of Germans in administrative and bureaucratic jobs, in the long run it is possible she may reap the greatest advantages.

A short while after Southern Spain came under Franco's control, a German semi-official organisation known as Hinsa was established with its counterpart Rowak in Germany.

This company was given the full monopoly of the exports of the Spanish Moroccan mines, with the iron and manganese ore resources of the Rif at its disposal.

#### FIGURES OMITTED

In comparing the latest available German import figures, which are published only for the first half of 1937, with those of the first months of 1936, German imports from Spain show a decline of nearly 50 per cent.

This has caused certain observers to declare that German intervention has proved a costly failure, but there is more to these reports than meets the eye.

First, the 1937 list carefully omits figures of import from Spanish Morocco;

Secondly, the rich iron ore deposits in the north of Spain were not under Franco's control until the last half of 1937;

Thirdly, the German import that decreased the most was fruit, due to the fact that in 1937 the fruit districts were in the hands of the Valencia Government, who sold their crops almost exclusively to Russia.

On the trade which Franco controls, such as Rio Tinto pyrites, however, German imports increased from £417,000 to over £580,000.

#### RICH ECONOMIC REWARDS

It is not a peculiar coincidence that the nations both in the East and in the West now engaged in "beating Bolshevism" are fighting on territory rich with economic rewards.

Although Great Britain seems to take the view that in the event of a Franco victory the Spanish Nationalist Government will be forced to turn to England for a loan, thus enabling her to cut Germany and Italy out of the picture, this may easily be doubted.

During the past year Great Britain has been able to sell Spain only 40 per cent. of the goods which she sold her in 1935, the last year before the war. One of the most significant drops occurred in goods listed under motor-cars, locomotives, ships and aircraft.

If Franco can continue to force British companies to supply him with the necessary sterling for foreign credits, it is not unlikely that he will continue to develop his trade with Italy and Germany along "barter system lines."

## HONG KONG MAN FINED

### Champagne In Case Of Beer

A fine of £20 with 2 guineas costs was imposed at East Ham recently on Arthur Gunnell Cooke, boarding officer at Hong Kong, at present staying at a London hotel, on summonses for making a false declaration and for endeavouring to avoid payment of Customs duties.

For the Customs and Excise, Mr. J. B. Finlay said that Cooke arrived at the King George V. Dock on September 24 and left nine packages of baggage with agents. He signed a declaration in respect of one case which he said contained a radio set and some Japanese beer. A quantity of champagne was found at the bottom of the case containing beer. In other cases artificial silk socks, silk pyjamas and silk underwear, which had not been declared, were discovered.

Cooke's explanation was that he left the packing to a Chinese boy and did not know the goods were there.

## He Found The Words Of Death

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, prophetic of his own death, were inscribed on a coffin found by Mr. J. L. Starkey, the archaeologist, just before he was ambushed and murdered by Arab bandits in Palestine on January 10.

Mr. Starkey was Field Director of the Wellcome-Marston Expedition, which is making many remarkable discoveries in the buried Old Testament city of Lachish.

The story of the finding of the prophetic inscription was told to the "Evening Standard" by Sir Charles Marston, who, with Sir Henry Wellcome's trustees, is financing the expedition with the assistance of Sir Robert Mond. Sir Charles said:

Starkey discovered in a Lachish tomb the terra cotta fragments of three great slipper-shaped coffins belonging to the period B.C. 1500 to 1200.

"One of them had the inscription in Egyptian hieroglyphics.

"This has been deciphered in Cairo, by Mr. Alan Rowe, the authority on Egyptian scarabs. It reads:

"May it be granted to thee to alight upon the water of the beautiful West to sail to thy place."

"It is remarkable how the inscription links up with Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar,' which was sung at the memorial service for Starkey at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on January 18."

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning  
Of the bar"

When I put out to sea.....

### DUKE'S PIANO FOR SALE, BUT BUYERS WILL NOT KNOW IT

Someone will buy a second-hand piano in London in the next few weeks not knowing that it once belonged to the Duke of Windsor and was his favourite instrument at Fort Belvedere, writes a special correspondent in the Daily Mail.

While French crowds were watching the Duke and Duchess arrive at their new home, the Chateau de la Maye, Versailles, I found the piano, a rosewood grand, in a second-hand saleroom in London.

As I played a few bars an official of the piano firm told me: "To us it is just another second-hand instrument to be sold at an ordinary figure."

"We have no intention of capitalising the fact that it was once owned by the Duke, although we could get a fabulous figure for it if we did."

#### AT THE CHATEAU

"It is to be sold very cheaply, and several buyers have come to try it. There is nothing to distinguish it from dozens of other pianos, and even when it is bought we shall not reveal its secret."

Many pieces of the Duke's furniture are now on sale in London, for at his new home the Louis XV furniture is being retained.

The Duchess's bedroom at the Chateau de la Maye is decorated in blue and gold. Adjoining is her private bathroom with grey-blue tiles installed by an Englishman.

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## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF F.M.S.

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Sir Roger Hall, the new Chief Justice, F.M.S., was welcomed by the members of the F.M.S. Bar and Law officers at the Supreme Court recently.

Mr. Adrian Clark, the Legal Adviser, in welcoming the Chief Justice on behalf of the Law officers, said that sometimes the administration of justice in this country required a firm hand.

He expressed his faith in the capabilities of the Chief Justice who came to them with such an excellent reputation.

In conclusion, Mr. Adrian Clark assured the Chief Justice of the co-operation of the law officers at all times and wished him the best of luck.

On behalf of the F.M.S. Bar Mr. B.E. Joaquim associated himself with all that Mr. Clark had said. He told Sir Roger that although the Members of the F. M. S. Bar might not be as brilliant as the senior members of the English bar, yet they tried to do their best and this quality had always been remarked on by the previous Chief Justices.

Sir Roger Hall, replying, thanked Mr. Adrian Clark and Mr. Joaquim for the kind welcome that they had afforded him. He said he was glad to come to the country and looked forward to a pleasant stay here. He wished Mr. Justice Whitley who was succeeding him in Africa success in his new post. He was going to a pleasant land and would find everything in good order.

### LANDED CATTLE IN UNAUTHORISED PLACE

For landing cattle in an unauthorised place in Shaokwan and offering a bribe of \$150 to an Indian police constable, Wong Ngan, 29, shop foki, was fined a total of \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.



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General Hsiung Shih-hu, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, arrived at Hankow recently from Nanchang.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek recently received Mr. Shao Yu-lin, Chinese Consul-General in Yokohama, who rendered a verbal report on the anti-war movement, financial and political crisis in Japan, and the latest developments in Japanese-European and Japanese-American relations.

## Matsui's Going Kept Secret

JAPANESE OFFICIALS VERY RETICENT

Shanghai, Feb. 22. Great secrecy attended the departure of General Iwane Matsui for Tokyo by air yesterday. It is presumed that his successor, General Hata, has already taken over command of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, but no official announcement on the subject has yet been made.

A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, when questioned on the change in command, repeatedly replied: "No information." So what is unofficially and generally known has officially been veiled in mystery.

Now that General Matsui has left China, however, an official announcement of his recall and the appointment of General Hata as his successor may be expected. —(Reuter.)

## JAVA AIR SPILL KILLS FIVE

Batavia, Feb. 22. It is feared that all five occupants of a Dutch military plane were killed when it crashed and caught fire yesterday.

One of the victims was the well-known Chinese airman, Kou Khe-hien. —(Reuter.)

## GERMAN GIRLS FOR LABOUR SERVICE

Berlin, Feb. 22. Compulsory labour service for girls in Germany has been introduced by General Goering, Reich Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan. General Goering last night signed a decree to this effect.

No factory, office or any other establishment will in future be allowed to employ unmarried girls under 25 years of age who have not completed one year in the labour service.

This measure has been taken for the purpose of relieving the scarcity of labour in rural districts and households. —(Transocean.)

## "CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO!"

London, Feb. 22. A crowd of 200 demonstrators gathered in the outer lobby of the House of Commons this evening and tried to interview members.

They shouted: "Chamberlain must go." Extra police shepherded the intruders from the building, while they still shouted slogans. —(Reuter.)

## SOOCHOW RIVER PIRACY

German-owned Tug Involved

Shanghai, Feb. 22. Two hundred and forty persons were attacked and robbed by 20 armed pirates on board several vessels proceeding together up the Soochow River.

The robbery happened last week but has only just become known now that the plundered vessels have returned to Shanghai.

From Chinese sources it is learned that a German-owned river tugboat towing four Chinese junks was shot at by the pirates and obliged to halt. The pirates then occupied the tugboat and robbed the crew of money and valuables.

Two hundred and forty persons travelling on board the junks were also completely stripped of all they possessed.

The robbers took the booty on board their own junks and made off.

The episode occurred near the small town of Quinsan, some distance from Shanghai. —(Transocean.)

## RUMANIAN FASCIST PARTY BREAKS UP

Bucharest, Feb. 21. M. Corneliu Copreanu leader of the Iron Guard, Rumanian Fascist party, announced today that he has dissolved his party and is retiring from politics. —(Reuter.)

## ITALY ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN

Solution Of Spanish Problem In Sight

London, Feb. 22.

The Italian Government accepted yesterday a plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and subsequent granting of belligerent rights to the two conflicting parties, stated the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night.

The plan was handed last Friday to the Italian Ambassador in London, Count Dino Grandi, by the Premier.

Upon Italian acceptance of the plan, the British Government informed the Italian Government that it was ready to begin the Anglo-Italian negotiations planned since August last year. —(Transocean.)

## INDIA CONGRESS DENOUNCES JAPANESE ACTS

Haripura, Feb. 21.

Bringing the present session to a close, the Indian National Congress today passed a resolution that "The imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequences for future world peace and the freedom of Asia."

The resolution also appealed to Indians to boycott Japanese goods. —(Reuter.)

The Executive Yuan has announced the appointment of General Chang Chun, General Li Tsung-jen and Admiral Shen Hung-lich, respectively Chairmen of the Szechwan, Anhwei and Shantung Provincial Governments, as Peace Preservation Commanders for their respective provinces.

## Hong Kong Chinese Press Attack Hitler's Attitude

HERR ADOLF HITLER'S announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo has evoked scathing comment in the Hong Kong native press.

In an editorial today, the Wah Kiu Yat Po points out that Germany's action is an encouragement to Japan's aggression and a heavy blow not only to China but also to all other democratic countries.

That the announcement was made at this juncture, in the opinion of the journal, is due to Germany's recent diplomatic triumph over Austria, which further consolidated the line-up of the fascist Powers.

The journal laments the indecision of, and non-co-operation between, the democratic nations in the face of the increasing menace of the fascist Powers, and warns that in this crisis of democracy the democratic nations which are trying to hold themselves aloof will sooner or later be drawn into the world turmoil.

The Chu Chiang Jih Pao declares also in an editorial that Hitler's announcement clearly reveals Germany's sympathy with Japan in her aggression in China and violation of world peace.

Recalling Germany's recent mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, the paper says that she aimed at reserving the military strength of Japan, her ally, and at inducing China to join them against Soviet Russia.

The Chinese Government's rejection of mediation and its continued resistance to Japan have caused Germany to reveal her real attitude toward the Far Eastern issue.

## MANCHUKUO WILL SIGN ANTI-RED AGREEMENT

Hsinking, Feb. 22.

It is learned that Manchukuo will shortly announce adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Comintern pact. This action is to be expedited in view of Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo. —(Reuter.)

## UNRULY GRAZE NAZIS NOW UNDER CONTROL

Fatherland Front Plans Counter-Demonstrations

Graze, Feb. 21. Complete control of the situation is now held by the Austrian police following demonstrations by Nazis after Herr Hitler's speech yesterday.

The demonstrations, which started in orderly fashion, became unruly, and as a result many arrests were made, while two taverns in which Nazis had gathered have been closed.

The Fatherland Front is proposing counter-demonstrations. —(Reuter.)

## ABYSSINIA AS JEWISH STATE

Jerusalem, Feb. 22.

A semi-official Italian pronouncement made several days ago to the effect that the Jewish world problem might be solved through the foundation of a Jewish state in another part of the world is interpreted by the Jewish newspaper, Haboker, to mean that Abyssinia is under consideration.

The journal considers that the Rome pronouncement indicates that creation of a state of this kind in Abyssinia is, in fact, actually under consideration by the Italian authorities. —(Transocean.)

## JAPAN PAYS NO DUTIES

British Parliament

Member Asks

Why

London, Feb. 21. In the House of Commons today, Commander A. Marsden (Cons.) asked whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had considered the danger that would be caused to British trade in the Far East if the present system of permitting Japanese goods to be imported into Shanghai, without payment of customs duty was continued.

Sir John Simon, replying, said the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation that now existed to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade by non-payment of customs duties which formed security for foreign loans.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo had already made representations on the matter to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs. —(Reuter.)

## AMBASSADOR CALLS

Tokyo, Feb. 22. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, yesterday called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The call was made in connection with the Shanghai customs issue. Questions of principle and evasions of customs examination by shipping were discussed. —(Reuter.)

## BUTENKO LEAVES ROME SECRETLY

Rome, Feb. 22. M. Butenko, former Soviet charge d'affaires in Bucharest, who it will be remembered left his official post in Bucharest under sensational circumstances and fled to Italy, has left Rome, according to a report in the Tribuna.

Secrecy is being maintained as to Butenko's whereabouts in order. It is declared, that OGPU agents might not get on to his tracks. —(Transocean.)

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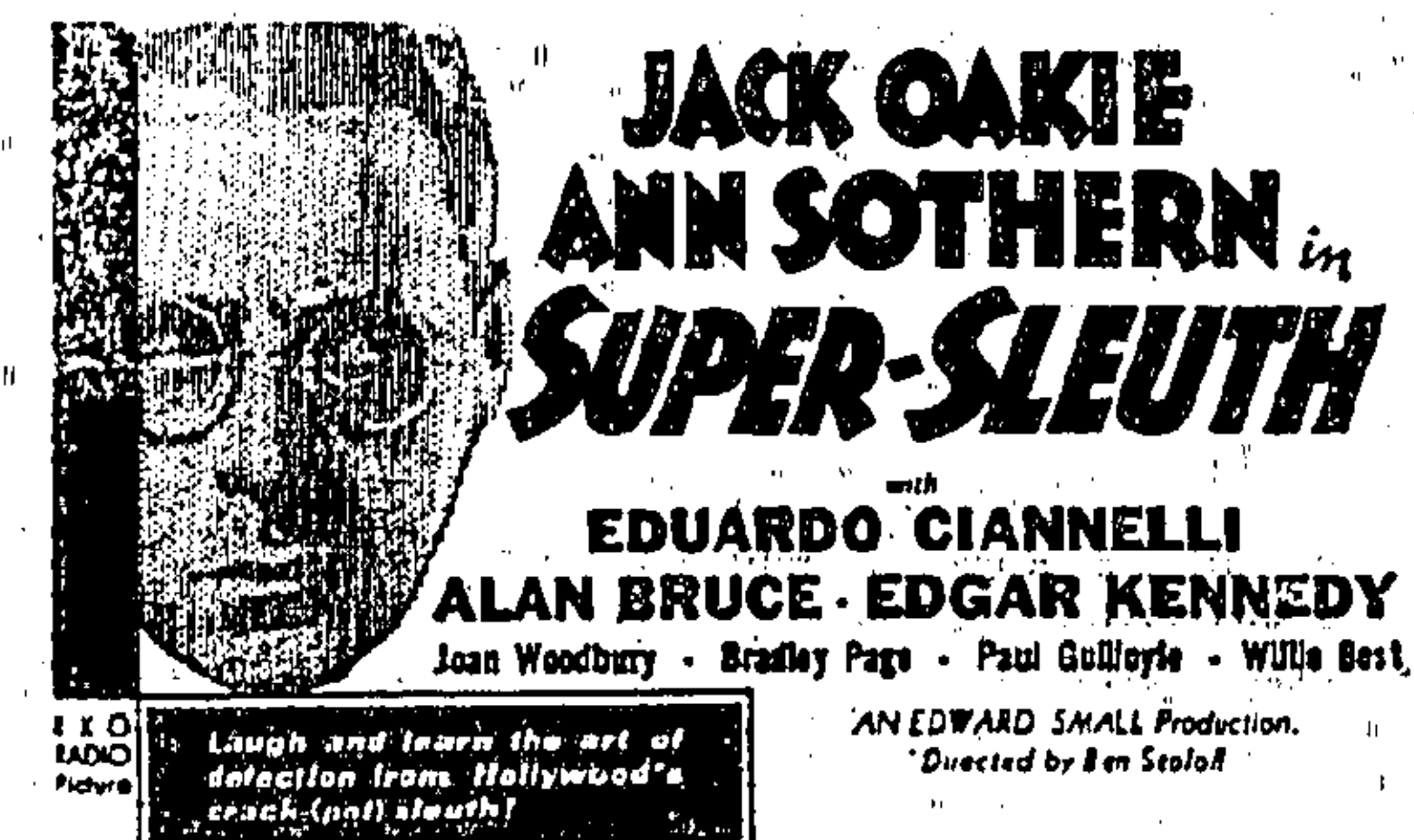
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Movie-goers who love the gay, the lavish and the utterly different in screen entertainment ought to hold a public celebration—complete with dancing in the streets—for the first Erik Charell film production made in Hollywood.

In "Caravan," the memorable Fox Film musical spectacle which opened at the Majestic Theatre, this noted continental director has created one of the most brilliant and original screen plays ever shown in a local playhouse. For sparkle, colour and gaiety, it is unsurpassed.

Lavishly produced at the Fox studios, with Hungarian villages, castles, inns and vast Gypsy caravans swiftly alternating as backgrounds, "Caravan" tells a romantic love story in a delightful new vein. The setting is idyllic—the grape country of Tokay—during the wine harvest—and a quartet of leading players as vivid as the setting carries forward the story to a spectacular finish.

Charles Boyer heads the cast as a dashing Gypsy musician. The glamorous Loretta Young appears as a gay young countess. Jean

## LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

Signor Mario "Non-Stop" Stoppani has perpetrated a world record by flying from Cadiz to Caravelas, on the Brazilian coast, a total distance of 4,384 miles, as verified by a Commission appointed by the Brazilian Aero Club. The flight took 28½ hours at an average speed of 166 m.p.h. The brave and successful airman claims that this wonderful effort forms part of the preparation for a regular passenger and mail service by air from Italy to South America, via Cadiz, says the United Services Review.

All things come to him who tries. Nothing is more like an honest man than a rascal.

It is to the eccentric that we owe most of our knowledge.

It is a way of calling a man a fool when no attention is given to what he says.

Parker and Phillips Holmes complete the stellar quartet. All four of them are superbly cast.

## TODAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Criminals Of The Air"  
QUEEN'S:—"Prescription For Romance"  
ORIENTAL:—"Super-Sleuth"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Slim"  
STAR:—"Suzy"  
MAJESTIC:—"Caravan"

### Coming

KING'S:—"The Painted Veil"  
QUEEN'S:—"Victoria The Great"  
ALHAMBRA:—"Talent Scout"  
STAR:—"White Angel"  
MAJESTIC:—"Night Must Fall"

## PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE

Hong Kong's Wendy Barrie In New Picture

When motion picture scientists combine equal parts of Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks, add a splash dash of Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor, then pour into the mixer a colourful foundation of gay loveliness and wild humour, theatre audiences have just what the doctor ordered in "Prescription For Romance," the romantic comedy which opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

Most of the action of the story is laid in Budapest, Hungary, where a New York embezzler has fled to escape the clutches of the law and a sweetheart. He finds refuge with a beautiful American woman doctor, who is attached to a Budapest clinic.

Odd scenes include the one in which the lovers are bogged down in a mudhole and pursue their romance while the ubiquitous Mischa Auer goes for aid. Another depicts the amazing antics of "Count Sander" in the Budapest jail, when he interviews the wrong man and causes his correspondent friend Frank Jenks, to be fired by cable. Still another depicts the weird things that can happen on a Hungarian train, where pigs, chickens, babies and household goods are accepted along with the regular passenger fare.

## GOAT GETS ROLE

Hollywood, where something new always happens, has just given a sound test to a billy goat.

It happened at Columbia Studios when more than 100 goats of all shapes, sizes and pedigrees, bleated for the microphone.

The lucky goat chosen was a Himalayan named Shangri-La. He was the 103rd tested by exasperated sound men, and won an important role in Columbia's "No Time To Marry," rollicking comedy featuring Richard Arien, Mary Astor and Lionel Stander.

Shangri-La won because of all the goat greetings or bleatings or baa's, his was the best.

It was a cross, between the wall of a steamboat at sea and a Kansas. Arien said it reminded him of the "Empress of Britain" coming into port.

Then, after it was decided he sounded all right, it was found he didn't look right. Shangri-La didn't have whiskers. But the make-up department quickly corrected that with a crepe hair beard and spirit gum.

Shangri-La will earn about \$750 for his role in "No Time To Marry," which will buy a lot of tins.

## £3,000 TO UNIVERSITY

Property in Britain worth £107,161 (n.p. £84,118) was left by Mr. Percy Alport Molteno, of Parklands, Shere, and Palacecourt, Bayswater, W., chairman of the Real Estate Corporation of South Africa and a director of the Alport Investment Trust Co. and the Fendoch Investment Trust Co. Formerly he was a well-known shipowner and barrister, and Liberal M.P. for Dumfriesshire, 1903-18. At the time of his death he was 78. His father was the late Sir John Charles Molteno, the first Premier of Cape Colony.

## PICTURE INSPIRES NEW DANCE

"The Lockstep"—That's the name of the newest dancing craze to come out of Hollywood.

Originated by John Gallaudet and Jane Hamilton, two Columbia players, it already threatens to supplant the "Big Apple" and the "Suzy Q" in popularity in the colony's cafes and clubs, and may even become a national terpsichorean rage.

Like many another popular dance in the past, its origin was accidental and spontaneous. Its birthplace was on the set of Columbia's "Who Killed Gail Preston?" and in which young Gallaudet and the blondely pretty Miss Hamilton have featured roles.

Both John and Jane were formerly expert ballroom exhibition dancers. They have had frequent occasion to display the ir stepping talents on the screen. In this instance, however, they were "whiling away time between scenes by teaching each other new steps, and going through old dance routines.

Each was garbed in a costume resembling prison attire to fit into the novel night club setting of "Who Killed Gail Preston?", which is patterned after a prison interior. That fact inspired Don Terry, also featured in the picture, to suggest that John and Jane invent a dance and call it "The Lockstep."

They went to work and in a few days had developed a swiny, novel routine of steps and figures, the main one being a strutting variation of the old prison lockstep for convicts. Together they danced it in public at the famed Trocadero and other Hollywood night spots. Soon everyone was doing it—or trying to—and "The Lockstep" may soon have all America looking like it is jail bound.

## GERMANY TO TRAIN FILM WORKERS

New Academy Soon To Be Erected

Berlin, Feb. 22.

The foundation stone of a building that will house the first German film academy will be laid next month by Dr. Josef Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda.

This will be the first institute of its kind in the world. Its purpose will be the training of highly-qualified workers in all branches of film art.—(Transocean).

## TO APPEAR IN DANCE DISPLAY



Miss Betty Feston, pupil of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who will appear in the forthcoming display at the King's Theatre on March 2.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir Joshua Reynolds died, 1792. Norman Lindsay born, 1879. St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Hong Kong A. D. C. Selection of "French Without Tears," at China Feet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Play and Musical Fantasy, in the Hall, 9 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—General Committee, in S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Social and Fellowship Club Debate with Christ Church.

Moon.—I moon, 24th. Day.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton, all day; Kowloon Union Church Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 15.21.

### TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 25th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.51 a.m. Sunset.—6.23 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.00 and 14.15 Low at 07.06 and 22.29

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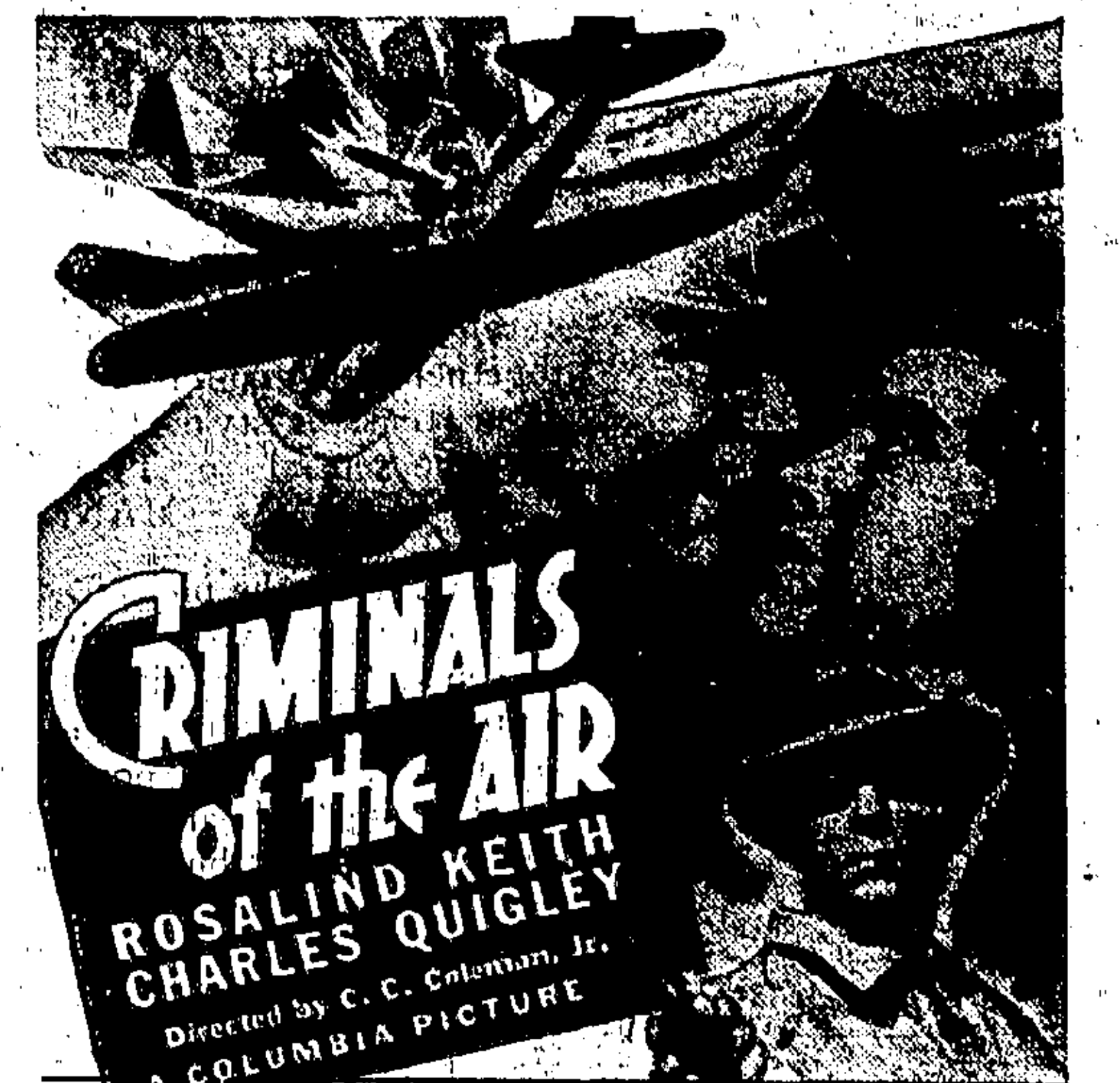
This Columbia picture, with Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley playing the leading roles, opens today at the King's Theatre.

The story concerns the efforts of government agents to solve the mystery of daring aerial smuggling of contraband goods and to round up an apparently well-organized gang of criminals.

Rita Hayworth, who plays the role of a cafe dancing girl, is especially worthy of mention for her dancing of several rumbas. Marc Lawrence, John Gallaudet and Patricia Farr are also excellent.

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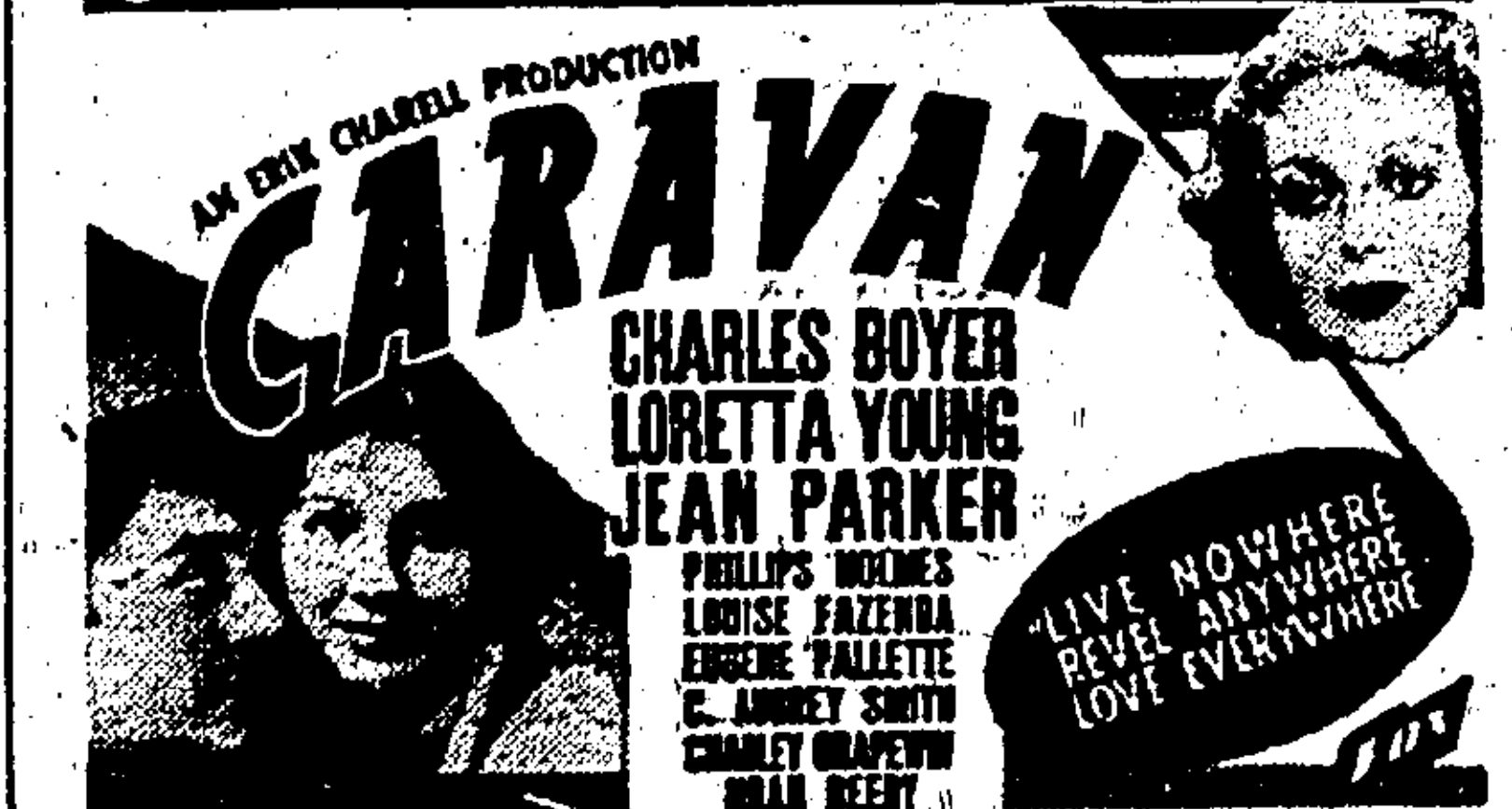
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## FASHION FLASH

Women's hats, which have gone to extremes in size, shape and contour, will revert to more sensible lines in the Spring, according to a fashion forecast by Robert Kalloch, head designer at Columbia Studios.

The pergola and pergola plinths of the winter will go into the closet, Kalloch declares.

"Hats will be either extremely small, or extremely large," he declares. "All will cast a shadow, and crowns will be shallow."

"Furthermore, the veil will go."

Kalloch states that Spring styles will be influenced by the parkas and other styles of the

American eskimo. The West Indies and Spain will also provide inspiration for both millinery and clothing, he adds.

Kalloch is now designing costumes, for Joan Blondell, Mary Astor, and Frances Drake for the forthcoming Columbia comedy, "There's Always a Woman."

"Clean, classic lines will prevail in the Spring outfits," Kalloch continued. "Three and four color combinations will not be unusual. For example, I am designing for Miss Blondell a dinner dress in four colors, with black floating chiffon skirt, flesh chiffon top with sapphire and jade chiffon sashes, and coral jewelry."





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## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### H.M.S. NELSON TO VISIT MALTA

After her visit with other Home Fleet ships to Lisbon H.M.S. Nelson, Captain W. T. Maise-Jones, left Gibraltar for Malta, where she stayed from February 14 to 21. This enabled Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to confer with Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, in regard to the combined exercises between the two fleets which are to be held in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar during the first fortnight in March.

#### PLANS DIVISION CHANGE

Paymaster Commander K. M. Lawder has joined the Plans Division of the Naval Staff to succeed Paymaster Commander E. C. Fenton, who after 24 years there joined the battle-cruiser Repulse in the Mediterranean.

#### NEW MAINTENANCE COMMANDER

Commander C. M. Butlin, D.S.O., joined H.M.S. Hawkins on February 9 for duty as Maintenance Commander in the Reserve Fleet, and has been succeeded as executive officer of the cruiser Delhi by Commander H. J. Murphy, late Intelligence staff officer at Gibraltar.

#### SLOOPs FOR DISPOSAL

The sloop Bryony and Harebell, formerly serving as dispatch vessel to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and as the ship of the Senior Officer, Fishery and Minesweeping Flotillas, have been placed on the disposal list at Devonport. As the Chrysanthemum is being converted into a drillship for the London Division, R.N.V.R., this will leave on the effective list only three ships, the Lupin, Rosemary, and Foxglove, of the numerous "flower" class sloops built during the War.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Lts.—D. G. Clutterbuck, to Vernon for M.M.S. No. 51. (Feb. 9); E. P. G. Halliday, to Fleetwood (Feb. 10).

Lts. (E)—R. J. Armstrong, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Feb. 8); H. D. T. Duffin, to Medway (Feb. 16); and to Parthian (undated); F. St. J. Le Fluty, to Ark Royal (Feb. 23).  
Cd. Engrs.—W. J. McNally, to Medway (Feb. 9) and to Proteus (undated); F. A. Abraham, to Sphinx (March 2).  
Wt. Engr.—S. W. Donovan, to Hawkins (March 2).

#### PROMOTION

Cd. Shipt.—H. Tidman, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. Jan. 9).

#### ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr.—F. P. Frai, to Victory for crse. (Feb. 8) and to Dunedin to complete training (Feb. 12).  
Proby. Payr. Sub-Lt.—R. N. Clark, to Curacao (Feb. 15).

### THE ARMY

#### INSTRUCTION FOR OFFICERS IN INDIA

It has been decided that officers selected for appointments in India may, immediately before taking over, be attached to the instructional staff of the Quetta Staff College for two months, or to the Senior Officers School in Belgium for one month or for two if an officer joins direct from the United Kingdom.

The Punjab Government has decided to recognize the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education as equivalent to the Matriculation examination for the purpose of admission to the various Services in the Punjab.

Lieutenants A. R. de H. Malleck, L. C. Rumsey, and R. D. Hearder, R.T.C., have qualified as "Distinguished" at the Royal Tank Corps School in armament, and the last named also gained a Distinction in driving and maintenance. Captain K. R. Brooke and Lieutenant J. B. Robertson, R.T.C., and Lieutenants G. F. Lushington and H. M. Lewis, "T" Battery, R.H.A., qualified in driving and maintenance.

Members of all battalions of The Hampshire Regiment met on Saturday, February 12 at a smoking concert and annual meeting of the Comrades' Association at Allenby Club, Hand Court, Holborn.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### TRAINING COMMAND STAFF

Group Captain Malcolm Henderson, D.S.O., late in command of the Aircraft Depot at Karachi, India, has been appointed Senior Equipment Staff Officer in the Training Command at Market Drayton, in succession to Group Captain N. C. Spratt, O.B.E., who retired on January 15.

#### PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

Results are announced in Air Ministry Orders of the examination of short-service officers held in November for permanent commissions and medium service. Specialization vacancies have been allotted to the first 20 (as compared with 16 a year ago) as follows:—

C. N. Fleming (N), E. Samson (M), R. E. Burns (E), A. J. F. Churchill (N), J. A. E. Pettit (N), J. C. Millar (S), J. B. Joyce (N), A. D. Groom (E), H. J. Irens (E), F. S. D. Burgess (Ph), G. M. Fidler (A), G. S. A. Parnaby (S), C. H. Mitchell (A), V. R. Oats (E), B. G. Morris (A), S. R. R. Smith (S), G. A. Richmond (S), T. R. Vickers (S), R. D. Welland (S), R. C. Crawford (S).

"N" denotes air navigation; "E," engineering; "S," signals; "Ph," photography; and "A," armament. Twelve other officers have been selected for non-specialist permanent commissions as follows:—  
J. B. Black, M. P. C. Corkery, G. L. Cruickshanks, R. I. K. Edwards, C. Fothergill, G. D. Garvin, C. F. King, R. J. C. Newell, D. C. Olivet, H. M. Pinfield, R. E. Sharp, and H. de C. A. Woodhouse.

Of the 91 officers who sat, 79 reached the qualifying standard. In the home commands 38 passed and seven failed; and in overseas commands 41 passed and five failed.

#### GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE SCHOOL

The School of General Reconnaissance will form at Thorney Island on April 4, from which date instruction in general reconnaissance will cease at the School of Air Navigation, Manston. The new aerodrome at Thorney Island, Hants, is due to come into general use on March 10.

#### QUARRY BAY SCHOOL SPORTS ON MARCH 9

The Quarry Bay School Sports are to be held at the Tennis ground of the Talkoo Club on Wednesday, March 9, at 10.45 a.m.  
Mrs. G. R. Sayer will present the prizes.

### PRISON OFFICER MARRIED



The wedding took place at the Registry last week, of Mr. Ernest Goddard, Warden at Stanley Prison, and Miss Annie Frances Lam, of Hong Kong. (Hollywood Arts Studio).

## LONDON GAZETTE

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 ADMIRALTY, FEB. 2

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.—S. Francis, C. F. Rawnsley, R. J. Burch (Feb. 1).

Lieut.-at-Arms W. R. Saunders (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr.-at-Arms (Retd.) (Feb. 1).

#### FEBRUARY 7

Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. S. Cohen placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 18); Cd. Shipt. H. Tidman to be Shipt. Lieut. with seny. of Jan. 9.

#### WAR OFFICE, FEB. 11 REGULAR ARMY

Col. H. H. Wright, D.S.O., is placed on the h.p. list under the prov. Art. 497, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 13); Col. F. A. Heymann, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 11), and is granted the hon rank of Brig.; Col. E. de W. H. Bradley, D.S.O., M.C., ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (Feb. 11).  
The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Col.:—  
D. H. Pratt, D.S.O., M.C., from R. Tank Corps (Jan. 21), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; C. E. Ryan, M.C., from R.A. (Feb. 1), with seny. July 1, 1936; G. S. Brunskill, M.C., from K.S.L.I. (Feb. 11).  
The follg. Maj. and Lt.-Col. to be Lt.-Col. under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931:—F. G. Wrisberg, R.A. (Jan. 15); J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., R. Tank Corps (Feb. 1).

COMMANDS AND STAFF  
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—  
Col. E. de W. H. Bradley, D.S.O., M.C., as Chief Signal Off., S. Comd. (Feb. 11); Maj. and Lt.-Col. D. N. Wimberley M.C., Camerons, as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 5).

The follg. appts. are made:—  
Col. D. H. Pratt, D.S.O., M.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Mech. War Office (Jan. 21); Col. C. E. Ryan, M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, War Office (Feb. 1); Maj. and Lt.-Col. E. H. W. Backhouse, Suffolk R., from D.A.A.G., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 5); Capt. and Lt. Maj. K. C. Davidson, M.C., Gordons, from Coy. Comdr. (G.S.O. Cl. CC), R. Mil. Coll., to be Bde. Maj., 5th Inf. Bde. (Jan. 30); Capt. and Lt. Maj. E. H. H. H. Smith, M.C., R.S. Fus., to be D.A.A.G., War Office (Feb. 5).

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. A. F. B. Cottrell, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 1); Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) J. W. Merriman to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 10); Capt. G. H. Burgess retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Jan. 22); Capt. E. H. Walter is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 31); Lt. E. R. E. Dayrell is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.F. (Jan. 11); Lt. E. S. Turner is sec'd. to the estab. (Jan. 13); Sgt.-Maj. (Instr.) E. J. Cherry, M.B.E., to be Lt. (D.O.) (Feb. 12); Lt.-Col. J. H. Stafford, O.B.E., M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regt. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list (Feb. 10); Maj. D. Morris to be Lt. Col. (Feb. 10).

#### FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Gds.—Capt. E. H. Goulburn is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Adj. R. Mil. Coll. (Feb. 3).

S. Gds.—Lt. H. N. Clowes to be Adj. vice Lt. C. I. H. Dunbar (Jan. 21).

#### INFANTRY

W. York R.—Sec. Lt. R. P. Bainton, from Supp. Res. of Ox, W. York R., to be Sec. Lt. (Feb. 11).

Bedfs. and Herts R.—Capt. W. Rickman M.B.E., to be Adj. vice Capt. R. Norcock (Feb. 12).

R.S. Fus.—Capt. and Lt. Maj. E. H. H. H. Smith, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 5).

Cheshire R.—Capt. and Lt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) B. Hallmark, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 10); R.S.M. J. H. Sharpley to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 10).

R.W. Fus.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. R. Whyley to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 12).

D.C.L.I.—The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 29):—(Local Capt.) J. Onslow and remains sec'd.; T. W. H. Criddle and remains sec'd.; C. E. B. Acland.

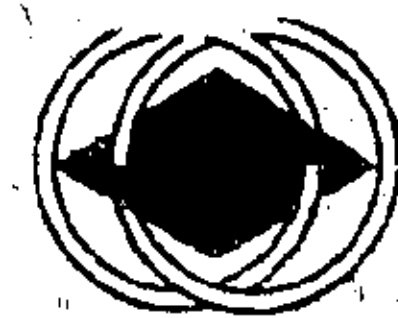
Border R.—Lt. R. B. Pakenham is sec'd. to the estab. (Jan. 15).

Loyal R.—Lt. F. G. Barnes is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 15).

K.S.L.I.—Maj. and Lt. Lt.-Col. J. M. D. Grover, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 11); Capt. and Lt. Maj. H. W. Baker, M.C., to be Maj. (Feb. 11).

Y. and L.R.—Capt. J. F. Newbould is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 21).

Durham L.I.—Capt. A. R. Bond, M.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 11). The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 6):—C. Fanning-Evans; H.



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ROYAL TANK CORPS  
Maj. R. G. W. Rimgton to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 21); Maj. N. E. B. C. Mahony is sec'd. to the estab. (Jan. 21); Capt. G. H. Warren is sec'd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr. Gunn. Wing, Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch. (Jan. 21).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
Short Service Commission.—The follg. Lts. to be Capt.:—C. M. Arthur, M.B. (Jan. 13); R. D. Menzies, M.B. (Feb. 1), with seny. Feb. 1, 1937; V. Bennett, M.B. (Feb. 9), with seny. April 23, 1937, and precedence next below Capt. T. M. W. D'Arcy, M.B.

The follg. to be Lts. (on prob.) (Feb. 1):—E. A. Donegan, M.B.; J. B. Flews, M.B.; K. P. Brown; C. C. Langford, M.B.; T. G. Scurling James; J. C. Watts.

The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are sec'd. under the prov. of Art. 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1937 (Feb. 1):—E. A. Donegan, M.B.; J. B. Flews, M.B.; J. C. Watts.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS  
Lt.-Col. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) A. H. Badcock, O.B.E., M.C., having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 10); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) P. A. Prince retires on ret. pay (Feb. 1).

The follg. Conds. to be Lts. (O.E.O.s 3rd Cl.):—R. C. Vanner (Feb. 1); R. S. Conner, J. A. Hart, W. E. C. Timmins, W. Stearn, M.M. and C. H. Johnson (Feb. 12).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE  
Staff Nurse Miss J. F. McKay to be Sister (Jan. 15); Prov. Staff Nurse Miss E. M. Leicester is confirmed in her appt.

ESTABLISHMENTS  
Staff Coll.—Maj. C. G. G. Nicholson, M.C., R.A., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. (Jan. 12).

Sen. Off. Sch.—Maj. and Lt. Lt.-Col. H. R. B. Watkins, R. Tank Corps, from G.S.O. 2nd Grade 50th (Northumbrian) Div., T.A., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Feb. 1).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Lt.-Col. and Lt. Col. H. H. Dean, h.p. list (empld.), from G.S.O. 1st Grade, Mobile Div., to be Chief Instr. (Cl. X), Gunn. Wing (Feb. 1).

Sch. of Electric Lighting.—Lt. R. E. Gabbett, B. A., R.E., to be Adj. (Jan. 8).

R. Mil. Coll.—Capt. A. S. Harrington, Gren. Gds., relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (Feb. 3); Cpt. E. H. Goulburn, Gren. Gds. to be Adj. (Feb. 3).

Signal Trng. Centre.—Col. (temp. Brig.) F. A. Heymann, O.B.E., relinquishes the appt. of Comdt. and the temp. rank of Brig. (Feb. 11).

Sch. of Signals.—Capt. H. V. Ewbank, R. Signals, relinquishes

the appt. of Instr. (Cl. CC) (Jan. 21).

Insp. Dept.—Maj. F. F. Pocock, M.C., R.A., from Dep. Asst. Dir. of Progress, War Office to be Insp. (Cl. 2) (Feb. 1).

Mech. Experimental Estab.—Maj. H. W. Baker M.C., K.S.L.I., relinquishes the appt. of 2nd in Comd. Cl. EE (Feb. 11).

MEMORANDA  
Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. S. Turner, R.A., relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. with the R.W.A.F.F. (Jan. 15).

The follg. Lts. (local Capt.) relinquish the local rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. with the R.A.F. (Jan. 15):—R. B. Pakenham, Border R.; A. F. Anderson, R. War R.

Sec. Lt. S. C. Ponter, late R. West Surrey R., having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Sec. Lt. (Oct. 26, 1937).

INDIA OFFICE, FEB. 11  
The King has been pleased to appoint Lt.-Gen. Sir John E. S. Brind, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Gen. Offr. Comd.-in-Chief, Southern Command, India (Oct. 12, 1937) (in substn. of notfn. in the "Gazette" of Nov. 5, 1937).

The King has approved the follg. promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY  
The seny. of the follg. officers in the rank of Capt. is adjusted to the dates shown:—Capt. Hon. W. Edwards (Aug. 30, 1935); Capt. J. C. Hudson (Feb. 4, 1935); Capt. K. Walker (Feb. 5, 1935).

The follg. officers retire:—Col. G. R. Mainwaring, D.S.O. (Jan. 15); Lt.-Col. C. F. Mackenzie (Jan. 25); Lt.-Col. C. T. C. Plowden, C.I.E. (Feb. 6).

JUDGES HONOURED  
Lord Justice Clauson A  
Privy Councillor  
It was announced from No. 10 Downing-street recently that Lord Justice Clauson, the new Lord Justice of Appeal, is to be made a Privy Councillor and that a knighthood is to be conferred on Mr. Justice Morton, who succeeded him on the Chancery Bench.  
Lord Justice Clauson, who is 68, had been a judge of the Chancery Division since 1928. Before that he was a leader of the Chancery Bar and was for some years standing counsel to Oxford University and Royal College of Physicians.  
His appointment as Lord Justice of Appeal was announced on Jan. 4. He succeeded Lord Justice Romer, who went to be Lord of Appeal on Lord Roche's resignation.  
Mr. Justice Morton is 50. Called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1912, he served during the war in the Highland Light Infantry, winning the M.C.



# If Gossip We Must

## FANLING HUNT

(BY ELSPEETH)

Jupiter Pluvius had a day out at Fanling on Sunday, but in spite of intermittent showers and an almost constant drizzle quite a number of people turned out to watch the races.

It was no day for sartorial splendour and the utilitarian macintosh or snug tweed or camel hair coat covered everyone from chin to hem.

Mrs. Macgregor, in a dashing Persian lamb cape, and Miss Chieri, in the leopard's unchanging spots, chose to be warm and ramble on the chances of rain.

Mrs. Voelcker and Mrs. McAvooy wore heavy navy coats over navy suits, and Mrs. Ronnie Clark was snug in tweeds.

Mrs. Gambler, who was hatless, wore brown under her long coat. Mrs. Menzies' amusing little that was made of blue felt and silver grey felt. She was with Mrs. Haggard, who wore one of the new little round caps with her tweeds and short fur coat.

Mrs. Butcher and Miss Scott Harston wisely appeared in the riding clothes in which they later rode in the Ladies' Scurry. Mrs. Coulson, who led in her husband's pony after an exciting race, was in brown.

Mrs. Middleburg, who came with her husband, was swathed in a long coat. It was nice to see Mrs. Ackroyd Hunt out and about again. She was in greeny blue tweed. Captain Ackroyd Hunt, who was hurt in a hunting accident some weeks ago, still has his foot in plaster.

Mrs. Gerrard, who does not often patronise Fanling, was wrapped in one of the new transparent waterproof capes of blue with white dots.

Mrs. Oswald's smart checked red waterproof showed glimpses of brown checked tweed beneath. Mrs. Bonfield also shielded herself from the elements in a cheerful transparent waterproof.

Mrs. Dabziel's trim little swathed Paisley turban was much admired. She was with Mrs. Donovan, who was smart and warm in a long golden brown fur coat.

Mrs. Newell, one of our most ardent supporters of the turf, took a busman's holiday from Happy Valley and came with Commander Newell.

The Club matched and later the Hunters Arms provided warmth and ample stimulus for those who found the weather too much, and unanimous opinion seemed to be that the sport provided was worth the slight discomfort of the rain.

## RED CROSS RELIEF CORPS

Recent reports state that the National Red Cross Relief Corps has undergone a change in its organisation. Dr. Robert Ling now serves as its head and with the co-operation of the Ministry of Health, the Red Cross Society and the Military authorities it is said that the standard of work and results had showed a marked improvement.

The National Red Cross Relief Society has some 730 trained doctors and nurses who are now working along the 2,000 mile front in 200 field hospitals. The units each comprises 25 persons.

## ONE-SIDED SOCCER ENCOUNTER

A one-sided soccer game was seen on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday when H.M.S. Herald defeated the Parthian by four goals to one.

A fast moving forward line was a constant source of worry to the Parthian backs and Finney was the most outstanding, doing the "hat trick" in the second half. Priestley netted the first goal.

For the Parthian Barber scored in the closing minutes.

The teams were: H.M.S. Herald:—Crosson; Taylor, Harris; Gibson, Hill, Trustar; Dowson, Finney, Priestley, Williams and Grant.

H.M.S. Parthian:—Wharton; Stevenson, Hale, Tate, Orug, Stradlin; Hansford, Barber, McBride, Younger and Sparkman.

## TOMBOLA POSTPONED

The tombola meeting arranged for Friday, February 25, at the Garrison Lecture Hall, has been postponed to the following evening.

(BY PRUDENCE)

There was another big crowd for "The Sport of Kings" on Monday, with the Derby as the chief attraction. After the deluge at Kwantl the previous day, brilliant sunshine came as a pleasant surprise, and the flowers came in for a lot of admiration. Skillfully massed crimson, mauve and pink made a rainbow background, against which, pots of sulphur-yellow snapdragons and white daisies stood out with telling effect.

Everyone seemed to be there on Monday, which makes things very hard for the conscientious Gossip-writer, who hardly knows where to begin! One of the first people I noticed was Mrs. E. Cook, who looked most charming in a long coat of black Persian lamb and a most persuasive small hat. Madame Montargis, too, chose black, vested with white satin, and Mrs. "Tam" Pearce was graceful in black worn with a spray of dark red carnations.

Mrs. Dunbar led in that lovely pony "Bear Claw" and gave me a chance of admiring her costume of light gray, with matching fur, and a little toque made of gray flower petals.

A superb cape of silver fox was worn by Mrs. Sternberg, who is down from Shanghai for the Races. Mrs. Andrew Shields, in ruby red, had a most enchanting small hat made entirely of feathers to match her dress. Mrs. Taggart wore black boldly patterned in white, with a graceful cape of black fox and another particularly charming costume was that of French-blue, worn by Mrs. Frederick.

Mrs. "Rusty" Forsyth was all in green, and Mrs. Shannon in dark blue had a long collar of white pique.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin is having mammoth parties in his box every day, and on Monday about fifty people sat down toiffin. Among those present I noticed Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Miss Judy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Dr. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. Lo, Mrs. Louey, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. W. J. Carlie (who is off on leave by the next P. & O.), Mr. William Eu, Mr. H.

J. Pearce (recently returned from leave), Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Archbutt and many others.

There seemed to be great numbers of pretty girls by the paddock all the time, and among them I saw quite a lot of familiar faces. Doris and Helen Kotewall are keen race-fans, and looked sweet dressed alike in light blue silk with a narrow stripe of satin running through it. Pat Reeve, too, chose blue, and her sister wore dainty spring-green (they, by the way, are very newly arrived, as they have only just escaped from the seepoo-room). Joan Old wore a smart costume of light brown with a choker tie. Lois Pearson had a most attractive suit of gray corduroy velvet. Mrs. Eric Mitchell brought her young daughter in a slim suit of navy-blue. I also got a fleeting glimpse of Kitty Butterfield and Margaret Todd.

Mrs. Cassidy had a trim costume of pale grey jersey, and Mrs. Donovan wore a knotted scarf of flame with a black dress, while Mrs. Seth looked awfully nice in black with one of those long gossamer veils which are so much in vogue just now.

Mrs. Albert Raymond was very easy on the eye in a black costume with golden buckles on hat and belt, and Mrs. Birnie looked most striking in deep blue with a caped "Napoleon" coat.

Another most pleasing cape effect was that chosen by Mrs. Whitman. Her cape of mustard yellow was lined with brown and her hat combined the two shades. Mrs. Biggar, I saw only for a moment; and so Mrs. Dick Sanger, whose delightful singing is such a feature of the monthly radio programmes, and Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. Scott Harston never misses the Big Meeting, and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen led in winners in a dainty dress of turquoise blue.

Mrs. Moss had a delightful all-grey effect in a dress exactly the same shade as her long squirrel coat, while the Marquesa Pagano di Melito wore black with a short moleskin coat.

Some people thought the dividends dull, but personally I think it is far more fun for a number of people to rejoice over a twelve dollar dividend, to seeing them regrettably watch the chosen few drawing seventy dollars. Unless, of course, I happen to be one of that happy band!

## G. SOUZA AGAIN CARRIES BAT

### VOLUNTEERS DRAW WITH SERVICES

#### Murray And Godby In Partnership

In a holiday cricket match played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, the Volunteers drew with the United Services. Altogether 378 runs were scored for the loss of twelve wickets.

Battling first the Volunteers scored 202, the innings being featured by a splendid knock by George Souza, the Craigengower C.C. batsman, who carried his bat for 47. On Monday, Souza scored 93 not out against the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Services, after losing three wickets for 50, went on to score 178 for the loss of six wickets when stumps were drawn. Major Murray contributed 55 and Lieut. Godby 58.

Scores were as follows:—

| VOLUNTEERS                               |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| H. B. Neve, b. Whitmarsh                 | 37  |
| T. A. Madar, b. Whitmarsh, b. Coombes    | 18  |
| A. Zimmer, b. Godby                      | 23  |
| G. Souza, not out                        | 47  |
| H. Owen Hughes, c. Daniels, b. Whitmarsh | 21  |
| K. M. Baxter, b. Hatfield                | 27  |
| A. E. Perry, b. Hatfield                 | 9   |
| W. L. McKenzie, not out                  | 5   |
| Extras                                   | 15  |
| Total (for 6 wks. dec.)                  | 202 |

G. E. R. Divett, A. P. Pereira and J. H. Fox did not bat.

| BOWLING ANALYSIS |             |
|------------------|-------------|
|                  | O. M. R. W. |
| Hatfield         | 15 2 52 2   |
| Coombes          | 11 1 46 1   |
| Godby            | 7 27 1      |
| Whitmarsh        | 11 1 41 2   |
| Mackintosh       | 3 21 -      |

### UNITED SERVICES

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Major Murray, b. Pereira                  | 55  |
| Lieut. Weedon, c. Neve, b. Owen Hughes    | 6   |
| Lieut. Ogle, c. b. Pereira                | 7   |
| Capt. Whitmarsh, c. Souza, b. Owen Hughes | 17  |
| Lieut. Godby, b. Divett                   | 58  |
| Lieut. Douglas, b. Owen Hughes            | 5   |
| Sergt. Daniels, not out                   | 15  |
| Cdr. Wauchope, not out                    | 1   |
| Extras                                    | 14  |
| Total (for 6 wks.)                        | 178 |

Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Pte. Coombes and Pte. Hatfield did not bat.

| BOWLING ANALYSIS |             |
|------------------|-------------|
|                  | O. M. R. W. |
| Pereira          | 13 2 47 2   |
| Owen Hughes      | 18 63 3     |
| Souza            | 5 1 25 -    |
| Divett           | 5 1 15 1    |
| Perry            | 5 1 12 -    |

## ARMY BOXING RESULTS

Four elimination bouts in the Royal Scots Regiment boxing championships were held in Murray Barracks yesterday, results of which are given below.

There was nothing outstanding about the fights, the closest one being between Pte. Emerson (H.Q. Wing), and Lance-Corp. Huntley ("D" Coy.). All events were over three 2-minute rounds.

Pte. Hamilton ("D" Coy.) beat Pte. Bryant (H.Q. Wing); Pte. Fraser ("D" Coy.) and L/Cpl. Keene (H.Q. Wing) both disqualified; Pte. Emerson (H.Q. Wing) beat L/Cpl. Huntley on points; Lt. Callender ("D" Coy.) beat Pte. Lynch.

All decisions were on points.

## RUGGER PRACTICE

The seven-a-side Rugby teams of the Tamar, Herald and Adventure were seen at practice on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, yesterday, the games lasting seven minutes each half, and only tries counted.

The teams were rather convincing with the Adventure side outstanding. Lt. Walsham, as usual, played his clever game and is expected to lead his side in the tournaments which begin next Tuesday.

The annual tournament will include two teams from the Club, as well as sides from the Army and Navy. The following players were at practice yesterday.

H.M.S. Herald:—Jenkins, Evans, Prior, Fouracre, Forte, Sherlock and Hammond.  
H.M.S. Tamar:—Lt. Skelton, Lt. Woods, Lt. Van Clark, Phillips, Wilde, Forde and Robinson.  
H.M.S. Adventure:—Mumford, Barston, Lt. Walsham, Jones, Martin and Harvey.

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Seven-A-Side Tournament

In view of the number of entries already received for this tournament it will be necessary to play off preliminary rounds on two dates prior to March 5. The Hong Kong Football Club ground will be occupied on March 2, with a Soccer match v. The Islington Corinthians and dates for the Sevens Tournament have therefore been altered as follows:—

Preliminary Rounds, Evening, Monday, February, 28.  
Preliminary Rounds, Evening, Thursday, March 3.  
Finals, Afternoon, Saturday, March 5.

There are still some entries to come in and sides intending to compete are asked to send in their teams to C. Austin, c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd., without delay and not later than today.

### ARMY TOURNAMENT

Thirteen teams have entered the Hong Kong Area Army Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will take place today at Sookun-poo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Last Year's winners, the Royal Welch Fusiliers "A", have already left the Colony and this year's competition should be very open.

The following is the draw:

### EYES INTO 2ND ROUND

Royal Scots "B" v. Seaforths "C" Middlesex "A"

### FIRST ROUND

Seaforths "B" v. Small Units

5th A.A. Bde. "B" v. Middlesex "B"

R.E. v. 8th Heavy Bde. "A"

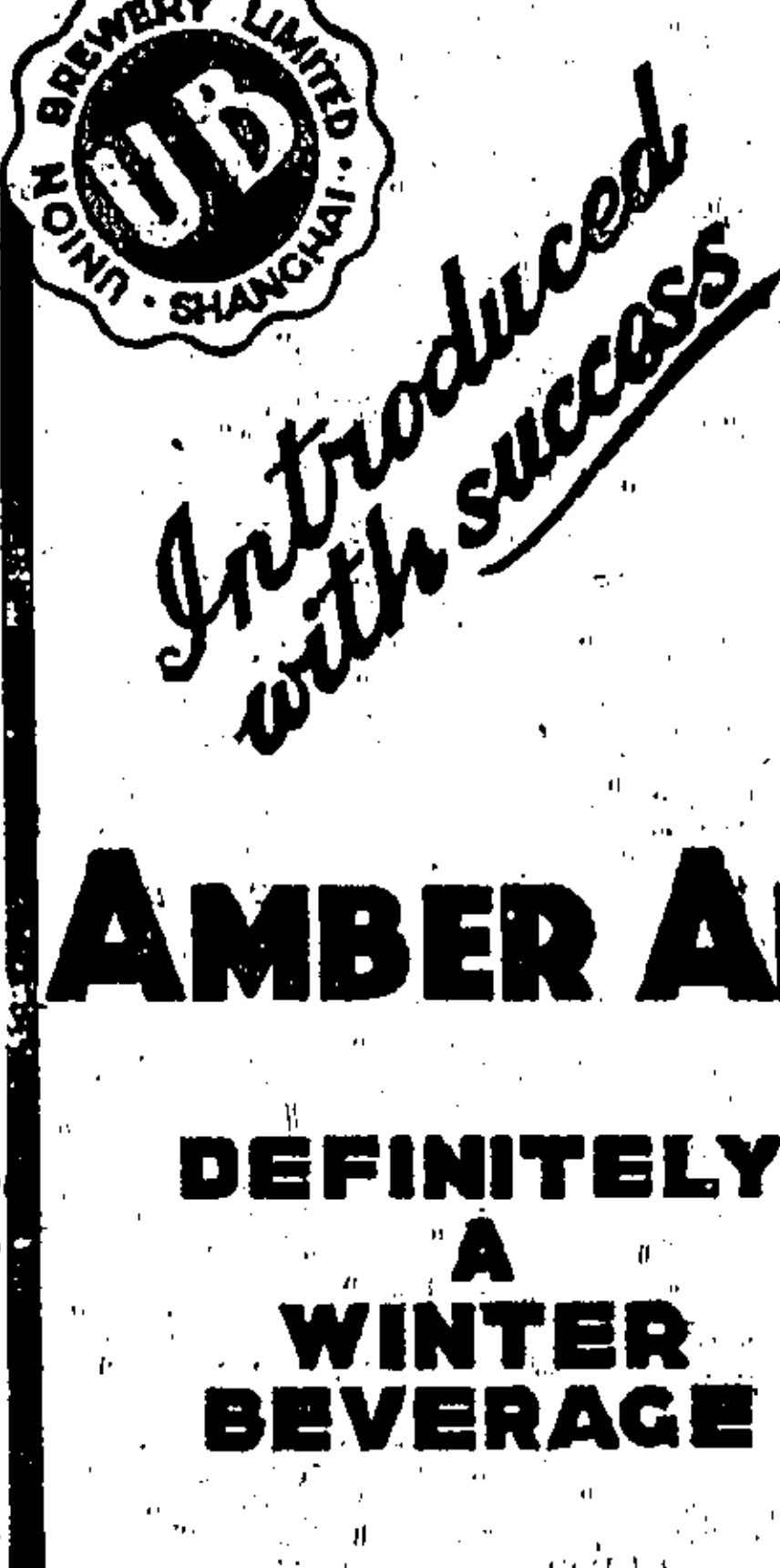
Seaforths "A" v. 8th Heavy Bde. "B"

Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Bde. "A"

## CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. Li Sing Kui, Chairman, presiding, Mr. J. M. Wong, Vice-Chairman, was also present.

After the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Tso, had read the report and statement of accounts of previous months, which were adopted, the report of the result of the sale of Chinese National Bonds through the Chamber was drafted.



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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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Solicitors for the said Peters and Company, Limited.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

THE TEXAS COMPANY  
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## RAUB GOLD MINE

The Directors of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Limited advise that it is not their intention this year to declare the Interim Dividend usually paid in March. They regret the necessity for this decision which has been forced upon them owing to the lower values obtained from ore crushed during the past few months.

The new plant for the re-treatment of tailings, erected at a cost of nearly £40,000 sterling, has commenced operations, but no regular return may be anticipated from this source for a further two to three months, due to initial difficulties in the process which have to be surmounted, but which it is expected will be overcome in due course.

By Order of the Board,  
CHAS. A. CLARKE & SON,  
Secretaries.

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THE HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN CO., LTD.NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.



## NOTICE.

PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON  
FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4 inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

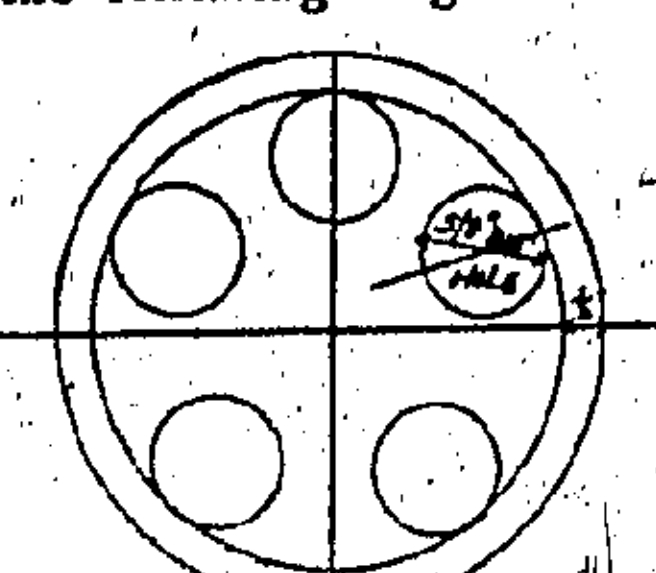
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance, or police purposes.

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram:



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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938, to Saturday, 12th March, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1938.

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HONGKONG  
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SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1938.

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THE HONG KONG  
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938 both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,  
Commissioner of Police.21st February, 1938,  
Hong Kong.

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AGENCY CO.,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th February, 1938, to TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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EUROPE AND THE  
FAR EAST

Whatever the final outcome of the British political crisis resulting from the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, China need have no misgivings about the attitude towards her of the great mass of British, French and American public opinion in connection with her struggle with Japan.

The happenings in Europe during the past few days, grave as they are, must not be taken too pessimistically by China. It may be that they may put a temporary check to the arrival of war materials in China from Europe, but so long as China has the money with which to pay, she will find plenty of sources of supply.

If Herr Hitler's coup in Austria was aimed at diverting the attention of the democratic Powers from the Far East in order to give Japan the chance of a speedy victory, as Chinese sources are inclined to believe, the effort is destined to meet with failure. In any case that is a somewhat far-fetched view.

There has been a strikingly close affinity between the methods of the Japanese militarists and the German dictator in political matters of recent years. Japan waits for European pre-occupation in order to impose her will on and grab slices of China. The German Fuehrer acts when the position is reversed.

Austro-German unity has been Hitler's greatest ambition since his assumption of the mantle of Chancellor. That was far more important to him, influenced in some degree, no doubt, by the fact that he himself is an Austrian, than the Rome-Berlin axis, which he did not hesitate to jeopardise to achieve his aim at a time when he was convinced the democratic Powers were fully preoccupied with the Far Eastern crisis.

Meanwhile, has the Rome-Berlin axis been impaired by the Hitler coup? Were the Italian Government in the hands of a normal, rational human being there could be but one answer to the question.

In Il Duce, however, the world is dealing with someone different—a very clever but highly abnormal and dangerous individual, because the motivating force of his life is based on one of the worst qualities of the human character—hate, and his venom is directed against the British Empire which he is out to attempt to cripple beyond repair. Thus, the Rome-Berlin axis can

# INDIA AND CEYLON POLITICAL SITUATIONS REVIEWED

## Settling Communal Differences

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

Empire attention has been focussed during the past few days on India and Ceylon owing to political developments in those two countries.

A great many people in Hong Kong, and in China generally (many Britons among them) do not seem to know the political difference between India and Ceylon. Geographically and politically they are two entirely separate entities.

Ceylon is a crown colony—the premier crown colony—an island lying at the southernmost point of India and separated therefrom by a strip of shallow water, 23 miles in breadth, known as Paulk's Strait. Undoubtedly, in prehistoric times, the island formed part of the mainland, as the great similarity of the physical features of the southern extremity of India and the northern part of Ceylon proves.

The great Indian sub-continent, on the other hand, is formed of British India, administered by a department of its own in Whitehall known as the India Office, in charge of a special Secretary of State, and independent, British-protected, sovereign states ruled by native princes.

## DOMINION STATUS

Both countries have made great advances in the political sphere of recent years, and are, indeed, not far distant from attaining the goal of dominion status. Thus, it is to be expected that, in the process of political evolution, crises are bound to arise. One thing, however, is clear. Neither in India nor Ceylon is there any thought of breaking away from the empire, as Mr. De Valera, for instance, has done in Ireland. The highest political aspirations of the Indians and Ceylonese do not go beyond dominion status.

So far as Ceylon is concerned, its problems do not present exceptional difficulties by reason of its comparatively small area and population, but the case of India is entirely different. There, with its population of 400,000,000 souls, using some 20 languages, scattered over an area larger than Europe, divers administrative and political problems are presented, and the Indians themselves are finding it terribly difficult to put up a united front.

## RELIGIOUS FACTOR

The religious factor, for instance, is a great drawback, and the Hindus and Muslims are frequently in sanguinary riots which sometimes last for weeks and take a toll of thousands of lives. Usually, these riots originate over the most trifling incidents. A Hindu child runs into a passing Moslem and gets knocked down

be expected to endure, Austro-German unity notwithstanding. It is for this reason that the British Cabinet crisis must be viewed with far graver apprehension than the Hitler coup by the democratic world, because the resignation of Mr. Eden is nothing if not a great victory for Mussolini at the expense of Britain.

Mr. Eden has been more fully alive to the Italian menace than any other British statesman. He is a man of great vision, whereas Mr. Chamberlain, like his predecessor Lord Baldwin, is a stolid business man.

Until Mr. Lloyd George "discovered" him during the Great War, Mr. Chamberlain was a hard-headed business man in Birmingham, and he is naturally prone to view everything from a purely business standpoint, quite overlooking the fact that statesmanship demands something far more than mere business qualities.

If Mr. Chamberlain expects a complete rapprochement with Italy immediately (otherwise it is impossible that he could or would have sacrificed Mr. Eden), he is destined to be sadly disillusioned before long. Meantime, grave mischiefs may be done, and the only hope is that the British people may rally to Mr. Eden's standard before it is too late.

Mr. Eden's courageous stand at this critical phase in Europe's affairs is the best thing that has happened in British post-war politics. It is a clear indication that Britain is not lacking in fearless statesmen—for courage, after all, is an essential quality in leadership. But the masses of the world have been made to believe, in recent years, that that quality is the sole monopoly of certain dictators.

That is one of the reasons why the prestige of these people and their countries has risen so sharply at the expense of the democracies. Italy gets her way by threatening war. Germany does not even threaten, she merely does as she pleases. Japan is signing the death warrant of Chinese independence and white prestige in the East—particularly Britain's.

Britain, meanwhile, possessing the world's strongest navy and air force, backed by France (the greatest military power in Europe) and Russia, not to mention the United States, is content to precipitate internal discord by another piece of Italian bluff, bravado or belligerence. Call it what you will.

That is hardly the way to leadership in world affairs. Let a courageous stand be taken once and for all and let the Fascist group know, definitely and unequivocally, that Britain is ready to fight in defence of that stand.

In other words, firmness and strength of purpose are the only hope of saving civilisation and democracy. Weakness is fatal. Hitler's puerile effusion regarding the Bolshevik menace in China can be dismissed with the contempt it deserves and his recognition of Manchukuo cannot materially alter the situation in the Far Eastern war. Neither Italy nor Germany can help either China or Japan to any appreciable extent. The democratic Powers can, and China will continue to receive the aid extended her in the past, although open interference is out of the question at the moment. That leaves China to defeat Japan, single handed, and, as we said yesterday, and dozens of times previously, she can and will do it.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

## MR. C. ENCARNACAO RIDES FIVE WINNERS AT THE VALLEY

Tornado Star Wins Rooty Hill  
Derby In Fine Style

## Only One Starter In American Club Cup

Another excellent day of fine racing was enjoyed by the thousands of race fans who went down to the Race Course yesterday, the day's sport being featured by the excellent jockeyship of Mr. Charlie Encarnacao, the Shanghai jockey who rode five winners and a third in the course of the day. One of his wins, on Cameronian in the American Club Cup, was a walk-over in that his mount was the only starter and had only to trot past the winning post!

The biggest dividend of the day was returned by Honeycomb Eve (Mr. K. S. Shu) in the last race, those punters clever enough in spotting this pony being rewarded with a return of \$129.70 for their modest \$5 bet. In the first race Mr. B. L. Tao placed on Cuban Love to pay \$87.70.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored four wins and two thirds. His successes included The Governor's Cup and at the conclusion of the race Mr. Eu received the trophy from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

Due to there being only one starter in the American Club Cup, the first leg of the Daily Double was delayed till the ninth race, The Governor's Cup, which was won by Smiling Thru. The second leg went to Moonlight View and the return for this was \$20.10.

## MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

## THE KALGAN PLATE

As was the case on the previous day, the first race on, the programme attracted a big field and all the way round the ponies were bunched together with Borrachito (Mr. A. Noodt) slightly in the lead until they passed the Observer's Box when Final Triumph moved up from about the middle and ran strongly to Challenge the leader. A neck and neck fight developed but Final Triumph had just that reserve in store to give it a win by half a length.

## THE CORAL PLATE

Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) led the whole distance in the Coral Plate to win comfortably by two lengths from Lancashire Chips (Mr. A. W. Raymond) with Blandford (Mr. B. L. Tao) third, the same distance behind the second pony.

There was nothing much in the race as the field was bunched together for the most part and the ponies did not thin out until the Distance Post was reached.

## THE PEKING PLATE

King's Warden (Mr. V. V. Needa) was made hot favourite for this race and it fulfilled expectations, winning by two-and-a-half lengths from Wild Life (Mr. H. Maitland) and Soldier of Honour (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

King's Warden led all the way followed by Wild Life and Soldier of Honour (Mr. H. C. Pih) but the latter faced out of the picture after the Golf Club was passed.

Going up the hill Wild Life caught up on the leader and at the Village Bend it looked as though it would win but the Dynasty Stable representative was too good and won comfortably, the jockey not even having to use his whip.

## THE ALBURY STAKES

Macquarie River (Mr. H. Maitland) looked like winning this race but was pipped at the Post by A Better Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) which had the stronger finishing spurt.

Macquarie River led the field and was followed by See That (Mr. C. L. Gregory) up till the Village Bend when it faded out of the race. It was about this stage that A Better Time came up from the rear and the race developed into a struggle between this pony and Macquarie River. Mr. Needa rode a very hard race to bring The Buffer into third place.

## ROYAL NAVY CUP

The last race before the tiffin interval, the Royal Navy Cup, was won by Rose Evelyn with Mr. C. Encarnacao up, this rider scoring his second win of the day.

Tabby Cat (Mr. V. V. Needa) took up the running from the start but could not hold the lead and after the Black Rock it dropped right back. Meanwhile Rose Evelyn had gone to the lead followed by Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Gold Coin (Mr. B. L. Tao), the race finishing in that order.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS

## CHALLENGE CUP

Mr. V. V. Needa, on Desert Star, provided punters with plenty of excitement in the Subscription Challenge Cup when he all but beat the hot favourite, Louis XIV who only won with three-quarters of a length to spare. Plet Hein (Mr. L. B. Chao) was third.

The field ran most of the way together with Louis XIV slightly in the lead. Desert Star was in the middle until the Distance Post when Mr. Needa gave his pony its head and the animal responded splendidly to take second place.

## THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP

Something of a sensation was caused in the seventh race when it was announced that only one pony, Cameronian (Mr. C. Encarnacao) was the only acceptance.

This, incidentally, was the first leg of the Daily Double and when Mr. Encarnacao came out he was given a hearty reception. He did not complete the distance but just rode past the winning post. It was led in by Mr. Eu Tong-sen and was greeted with loud cheers.

## THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who has had a very successful season so far, won further honours when Mr. C. Encarnacao brought in his Smiling Thru, in a field of 15, in the Governor's Cup. Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) was second and Shipmaster (Mr. D. Black) third.

The field was sent away to a very good start and Planchet (Mr. V. V. Needa) led the way for the first half but fell away after that. Smiling Thru was kept in the fourth position till the Observer's Box and then it was given its head. It came through in fine style to justify the confidence placed in it by the punters.

## THE HOPEFUL STAKES

Five starters accepted for this race and when the field passed the stands for the first time it was seen that Lancashire Boy (Mr. A. Noodt) was leading, followed by Moonlight View (Mr. V. V. Needa), Half-Moon Eve (Mr. F. Marshall), National Pride (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Advancing Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

When the field reached the Football Stands National Pride was sent up to the third place and at the Custodian's Shed it passed Moonlight View, with Lancashire Boy still leading.

At the Village Bend National Pride went into the lead but when the field came into the straight Moonlight View caught up on the leader and passed it at the Distance Post. Half-Moon Eve finished third.

## ROOTY HILL DERBY

Mr. F. ("Peanut") Marshall rode a fine race to win the Rooty Hill Derby on Tornado Star which commanded quite a big following. Little Audrey (Mr. H. C. Pih) was well-fancied but failed to even run into a place.

Little Audrey led for the greater part of the race followed by Criffel (Mr. V. V. Needa) but they both fell back at the Village Bend. Tornado Star was sent to the front at the Rock and it never lost its lead again. Annabella (Mr. B. A. Proulx) was second and Murray River (Mr. H. Maitland) placed third to pay its backers \$17.70.

## THE RACING STAKES

Desert Chief (Mr. C. Encarnacao) won the Racing Stakes in a canter, finishing many lengths in front of Jobber (Mr. B. L. Tao) which was a length again in front of Lancashire Lass (Mr. A. Noodt).

There was nothing much in the race, Desert Chief running away from the time the barrier went up with Jobber, Lancashire Lass and National Defence (Mr. H. C. Pih) following.

## THE GYMKHANA STAKES

It was left till the last of the race for the day's biggest surprise. Honeycomb Eve (Mr. K. S. Shu) won by a head from its stablemate, Havoc Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) to pay the handsome return of \$129.70 for a win. The favourite Expansion Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) and the second favourite Rob Roy (Mr. C. Encarnacao) failed to place.

1.—The Kalgan Plate (1 Mile)  
Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's  
Final Triumph, 155 lbs.

(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1  
Mr. Gordon's Borrachito, 152 lbs.  
(Mr. A. Noodt) 2

Mr. L.C.L.'s Cuban Love, 155 lbs.  
(Mr. B. L. Tao) 3  
Won by half a length, length and a half between second and third.  
Time: 2:07.3.

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$21.60.  
Places: \$10.70, \$9.20, \$8.70.

Also ran:—African Cat, 155 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Bestevaer, 155 (S. L. Yuen); Charybdis, 158 (J. Pote-Hunt); Clevee, 155 (Ip Kui Ying); Cloudy Star, 153 (K. I. Ip); Daddy-Longlegs, 156 (C. L. Gregory); Dark Hazard, 152 (Y. T. Fung); Dekko, 161 (H. Maitland); Double Up, 149 (Tang Man Wa); Fel Ying, 158 (F. Marshall); Golden Idol, 153 (D. R. A. Spreckley); Lucky Eleven, 158 (K. S. Shu); National Dignity, 149 (Y. K. Wouh); On Your Toe, 155 (S. W. Tang); Rexiana, 158 (A. W. Raymond); Sahara Star, 155 (V. V. Needa); Sea Dragon, 155 (V. V. Needa).

## THE DAILY DOUBLE

The following were the figures for the Daily Double:—

First Leg:—Aimee (6), Astrik (78), Cape Comorin (21), Cricketer (4), Easy Time (24), Golden Cow (363), Labour Day (5), National Force (80), Planchet (278), Salvage Master (39), SMILING THRU (485), Split Hand (4), The Leopard (50), Tribute (4), Urber (2).  
Second Leg:—Advancing Time (24), Half-Moon Eve (104), Lancashire Boy (3), MOONLIGHT VIEW (321), National Pride (33).  
The Smiling Thru-Moonlight View combination paid \$20.10.

Black: Stymie, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Sunshine Syste, 155 (A. G. Copper).

| Betting          | Win.  | Place. |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| African Cat      | 15    | 47     |
| Bestevaer        | 1     | 2      |
| Be Yourself      | 1     | 13     |
| Borrachito       | 300   | 254    |
| Charybdis        | 103   | 92     |
| Clevee           | 5     | 11     |
| Cloudy Star      | 2     | 3      |
| Cuban Love       | 7     | 13     |
| Daddy-Longlegs   | 1     | 1      |
| Dark Hazard      | 4     | 7      |
| Dekko            | 328   | 387    |
| Double Up        | 1     | 1      |
| Fel Ying         | 104   | 109    |
| Final Triumph    | 244   | 187    |
| Golden Idol      | 1     | 1      |
| Lucky Eleven     | 25    | 43     |
| National Dignity | 9     | 15     |
| On Your Toe      | 1     | 1      |
| Rexiana          | 1     | 1      |
| Sahara Star      | 23    | 31     |
| Sea Dragon       | 13    | 15     |
| Stymie           | 1     | 5      |
| Sunshine Syste   | 1     | 1      |
| Total            | 1,191 | 1,240  |

2.—The Coral Plate (6 Furlongs)  
Messrs. Yeung and Pih's  
Double Finesse, 155 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 155 lbs.

(Mr. A. W. Raymond) 2  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blandford, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3  
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.  
Time: 1:18.

Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$10.60.  
Places: \$5.80, \$6.30, \$6.70.

Also ran:—Aztec, 145 (C. L. Gregory); Brutus, 152 (L. P. Ralph); Dick Turpin, 152 (K. S. Shu); Lianarmon, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 150 (V. V. Needa); Racing Heart, 145 (S. L. Yuen); Ranger, 152 (D. Black); Rooty, 145 (H. Maitland); Vixen Tor, 150 (B. A. Proulx).

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## CASH SWEEPS

## Race 1

No. 384 .....\$723.10  
.. 2546 ..... 206.80  
.. 527 ..... 103.30  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 480, 1628, 2346, 224, 2007, 409, 1889, 2025, 2538, 1605, 1224, 858, 1552, 1876, 1579, 1720, 194, 341, 1661, 1171 get \$50 each.

## Race 2

No. 1080 .....\$1,120.70  
.. 1136 ..... 320.20  
.. 1876 ..... 180.10  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 820, 351, 1852, 2411, 2774, 354, 2199, 2471, 2685, 980, 763 get \$50 each.

## Race 3

No. 2853 .....\$1,526.00  
.. 1136 ..... 436.00  
.. 1876 ..... 218  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 1460, 974 get \$50 each.

## Race 4

No. 1390 .....\$1,479.10  
.. 777 ..... 422.80  
.. 2033 ..... 211.30  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 1010, 247, 1262, 1952, 1785, 1360 get \$50 each.

## Race 5

No. 2682 .....\$1,589.00  
.. 963 ..... 454.00  
.. 1852 ..... 227.00  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 614, 214, 2302, 1794 get \$50 each.

## Race 6

No. 1698 .....\$2,121.00  
.. 1383 ..... 606.00  
.. 1894 ..... 303.00  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 1259, 3645, 3407, 2854 get \$50 each.

## Race 7

No. 1836 .....\$5,534.00

## Race 8

No. 3232 .....\$2,306.50  
.. 3543 ..... 659.00  
.. 3299 ..... 329.50  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 1918, 296, 1607, 4059, 1704, 2798, 3625, 2633, 922, 3108, 1731, 3971 get \$50 each.

## Race 9

No. 2854 .....\$2,457.00  
.. 935 ..... 702.00  
.. 2856 ..... 351.00  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 2901, 852 get \$50 each.

## Race 10

No. 2644 .....\$2,448.60  
.. 704 ..... 699.60  
.. 915 ..... 349.80  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 4255, 3893, 119 get \$50 each.

## Race 11

No. 1080 .....\$2,558.50  
.. 3481 ..... 731.00  
.. 2912 ..... 365.50  
Unplaced ticket No. 1383 gets \$50.

## Race 12

No. 3739 .....\$2,629.20  
.. 5385 ..... 751.20  
.. 1300 ..... 375.60  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 2732, 4004, 3654, 2988, 4515, 247, 575, 638, 1745, 398 get \$50 each.

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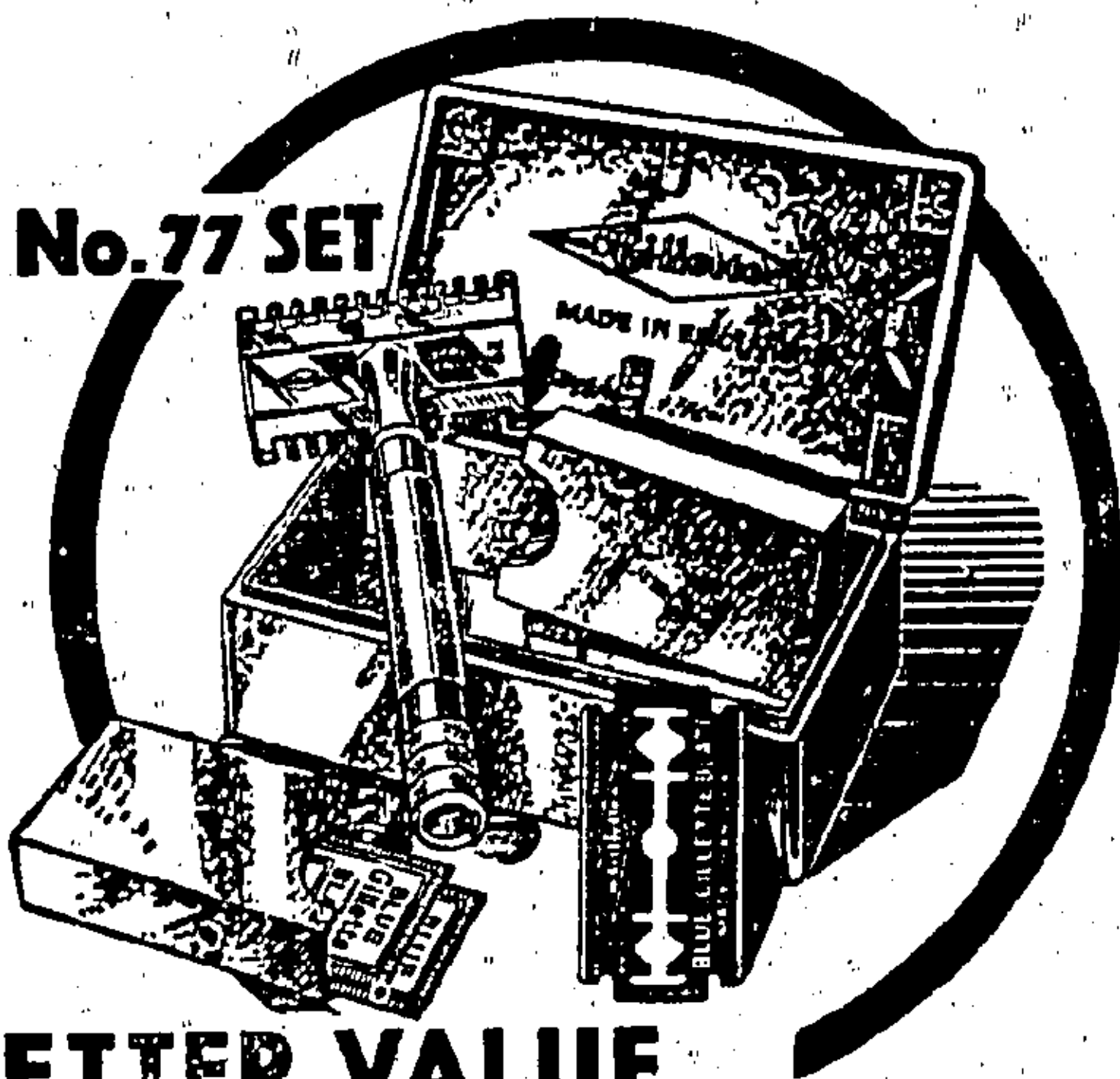
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## INDIA AND CEYLON

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### GANDHI—IDEALIST

Gandhi is essentially an idealist—a man whose politics are based purely and solely on religion. Violence of any sort has no place in his make-up, and the ideal he is striving for is for the Indians to be, given in full measure, the chance to manage their own affairs. And that, after all, is Britain's avowed policy in India. Where the Imperial Government and Mr. Gandhi differ is the rapidity with which that process shall be executed. Mr. Gandhi better appreciates India's limitations and her weaknesses and unpreparedness for independence than any of his contemporaries and his moderating influence in times of grave crisis has not been fully appreciated.

When the new constitution providing for provincial autonomy was introduced last year, for instance, it met with the great opposition from the Congress Party, but Mr. Gandhi succeeded in persuading the congress to co-operate. The result is that Congress ministries have been in power in various provinces in India. It looks, however, that with the present crisis that co-operation will cease, temporarily at any rate.

### WILL FOLLOW SUIT

The Congress ministries of the United Provinces and Bihar have resigned because the Governor-General has declined to release all so-called political prisoners, which the ministries demanded, and it is expected that the Congress ministries of the other provinces will follow suit. That would mean the gravest political crisis in India of recent times, specially if the fiery Chandra Bose, former Mayor of Calcutta, and now President of the Indian National Congress, has any say in the matter. Here again, one can be certain that Gandhi's moderating influence will play a great part for the mutual good, for Gandhi is still the uncrowned king of the Congress.

For these reasons, if for no other, the efforts of Mr. Gandhi to unite the Indian people by sinking communal differences should be encouraged, for, which, after all, is the greater asset to Britain and the Empire, an India torn with civil strife or a united India working whole-heartedly as an independent unit within the great British commonwealth? The old order of ruthless exploitation must, of necessity, give place to the new doctrine of civilisation which demands co-operation and the gratification of the legitimate aspirations of weaker peoples.

### COMMUNAL ISSUE

The politics of Ceylon are not by any means so complicated as those of India, but even were the communal issue is proving a great obstacle. Ceylon is composed of Sinhalese (who outnumber the other communities by about three to one), the Tamils coming next, and a mere handful of Burghers and Europeans. The Sinhalese are mostly Buddhist and the Tamils, Hindu. The Ceylon constitution provides for a cabinet of seven ministries and universal suffrage is in force. The ministries are endowed with wide powers, but the Governor is vested with the power of veto over the decisions of the State Council the chief legislative body of the island.

The working of this experimental constitution has been followed with much interest throughout the

## Sporting Fixtures

### TODAY

Badminton.—"B" Division, Free Lances v. St. John's; Chinese R.C. v. Recrelo; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton, all day.

Cricket.—Kowloon C.C. v. Islington Corinthians, 11.30 a.m. Volunteers v. Hong Kong C.C.

Hunting.—Fauling Meet (Dill's Corner), 2.45 p.m.

Racing.—Fourth Day of Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

Rugby.—Army "A" v. Club "A" (Club ground), 5 p.m.; Army Seven-a-side (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y. M. C. A. Table Tennis Match v. Middlesex Regiment, 8.30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Badminton.—Colony Championships at Talkoo Club, H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang, 6.15 p.m.; J. L. Anderson v. C. Au, 7.45 p.m.; S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher v. P. Wilson and N. Smith, 8.30 p.m.

Football.—Football Association dinner to Islington Corinthians (Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Doubles, Free Lances v. Recrelo "A"; Recrelo "B" v. Talkoo; University v. St. Andrew's.

### JAPANESE WIN P.I. TENNIS TITLE

Manila, Feb. 22. Two visitors from Japan, Matsumoto and Tsuruta, won the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday, defeating their Filipino opponents, Carmona and Ampon, after five gruelling sets. The Japanese won 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.—(Reuter).

### DANCE DATE CHANGED

The R.A.M.C. Association dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night instead of Friday, as previously announced.

empire as a possible model for future colonial constitutions in the process of their political advancement, and I think it is generally admitted that the Ceylon constitution has, on the whole, worked extremely satisfactorily.

### UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE

The main subject of discord at the moment is the communal problem and this is directly attributable to the extension of universal franchise in a country where the standard of literacy is but slightly higher than in India. The last general election in Ceylon resulted in an overwhelming majority of Sinhalese Buddhist candidates being returned, regardless of the qualifications and ability of their opponents or other nationalities. This is the chief problem which Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Governor, is now trying to solve. It is His Excellency's task to endeavour to break down the communal barrier. On the result will depend how rapidly Ceylon will continue to move toward further political concessions.



Longman, the Islingtonians' goalkeeper, has an anxious moment as the above picture will show. (Mayen Studio).

## INTRODUCTION COSTS COLONEL HIS WIFE

### Met In Hong Kong

Two years ago in Hong Kong a colonel in the Indian Army was introduced to the wife of a major of the Royal Irish Rifles.

This month in London the major, Harold Alban Davies, stationed at Bordon, Hants, was granted a decree nisi from his wife on account of her misconduct with the colonel at a London hotel.

AND —  
The wife of the colonel, Mrs. Gwladys Margaret Brewer, of Malpas, Mon, was granted a decree nisi on similar evidence.

Major Davies's case was that he and his wife had had differences over her friendship with the colonel. His wife soon afterwards came home. So did Colonel Brewer.

Major Davies followed, and on arriving found that his wife and the colonel had stayed together.

### HOCKEY TRIAL

The following have been requested to take part in a trial on the Police Training School ground at 4.45 p.m. tomorrow, to facilitate the selection of England's team for the international tournament.—

Dobson and Wetton (Royal Engineers); Guest (Radio); Robinson (Royal Air Force); S. Fowler, Bond (Central British Association); Dlett (Hong Kong Club); Capt. Loch (Kumaon Rifles); Dunne, Jackson and Stickley (Middlesex); Brown, Jackson, Parker (Police). Umpires, Major Whitley (Rajputana Rifles) Sgt. S. Mettam.

### ASTON VILLA TOPS CHARLTON 4-1

London, Feb. 21. Aston Villa today defeated Charlton in the second re-play in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup by four goals to one.

The teams drew 1-1 in the first match and 2-2 in the second, after extra time.—(Reuter).



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London Relay of Hockey.

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

(12.30 p.m. Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Queen Of Hearts—Selection; Broadway Hostess—Selection; If I Love Again (Oakland-Murray); Jill Darling—Selection.

12.45 p.m. Two Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Reims Cherie (Cyrleroy, Cardoni and Patruno); Le Chaland Qui Passe—Valse Chantée (de Badet-Bixio).

12.50 p.m. The Ballyhooligans.

Temptation Rag — Fox-Trot (Lodge); Somebody Stole My Gal — Fox-Trot (Wood); The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano) and Albert Sandler and His Orch.

May I Have The Next Romance With You (Film 'Head Over Heels'); Watching The Stars (Film 'Spinners In The Air')—Leslie Hutchinson; Give Me Back My Heart (from 'Symphony In Two Flats'—Novello); My Dream Memory (Theme Song 'Street Girl'—Levant); Adore (West); Love Everlasting (Film); Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson and Alibout); The Second Serenade (Johnny Heykens); You Will Remember Vienna (Theme Song 'Viennese Nights'—Romberg—Orchestra).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Dance Orch.—Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1)—Scott Wood and His Six Swingers; Comedian—The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Put It Down (Miller); Max Miller; Dance Orch.—Harlem (Eddie Carroll); Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Vocal — The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble); The Glory Of Love (Bully Hill)—Hiddegarde; Piano-Accordion—Song Of Songs (Moya) — George Scott-Wood.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Quick-Step — I Wasn't Lying When I Said 'I Love You'; Waltz — Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Tangles—Mon Amour; Enamorado—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

7.12 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—Take Your Choice!

A weekly entertainment feature presented by William MacLurg; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; The Strange Adventures of Hemlock Shears by Mellish Brothers; Songs I Remember — Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to sing for you; The Spinner of Death Episode 8: 'The Hunt Is Up'; Yours Sincerely—The Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. London Relay 'A Theme And A Song' This week: Songs about Hats.

Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Three Graces and The Band. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.55 p.m. Emil Telmányi (Violin).

Romance, Op. 73, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 108, No. 2 (Sibelius).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Stephen Burns, Scottish Lyric Tenor, in a programme of International Melodies. Accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Italian—Rigoletto—Questa o quella; 2. German—Ich sing mein Lied heut' nur für Dich!—Wulzer-Hed (Stolz); 3. Russian—Gypsy Song—Ogola Pogos—Tenor; Piano — Romance (Rachmaninoff) — Piano; 4. English—The Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin); 5. Irish—Oft in the Silly Night—Irish Air; 6. Scottish—Auld Lang Syne—Tenor.

8.25 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A (Tchaikovsky); (a) Miniature Overture, (b) March, (c) Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, (d) Russian Dance, (e) Arab Dance, (f) Chinese Dance, (g) Dance of the Flutes, (h) Waltz of the Flowers.

8.50 p.m. Organ Music.

Prelude And Fugue In E Minor (Bach)—Dr. Albert Schweitzer at the Organ of Queen's Hall, London.

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." 8.45 a.m.—"A Theme and a Song." 8.55 a.m.—Talk: "America Speaks"—1. 9.15 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra. 10 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English), German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Variety Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Variety Concert (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Dicky bird. The Happy Family. 3.45 p.m. Solo concert: Lilla d'Albore, violin. 4.15 p.m. "How tickle women are." 4.55 p.m. "Greetings in Song." 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. Danzig—Berlin. Light concert. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in British India.

9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. The German Homeland. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. The Production of fine steels. An important branch of German industry. 11 p.m. Musical Shop. A gay gramophone chat. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

don; Organ Sonata in C (Elgar)—G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

9.06 p.m. Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Fisher-Ways, Op. 96, No. 4 (Schubert-Schubert); Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel, Op. 2 (Goethe-Schubert); Des Fischers Liebesglück (Lietner-Schubert); Elisabeth Schumann; Allegro (Flocco); La Capriciosa (Ries); Yehudi Menuhin; Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini); Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko)—Yehudi Menuhin.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Rale Da Costa (Piano). Waltz Romantique (Da Costa); Jazz Goblins (Da Costa); Tili String Along With You; What Are Your Intentions; (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

10.03 p.m. Variety.

Cinema Organ — Medley Of Serenades—Al Bolland; Humorous Monologue—Albert Comes Back (Marriott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway; Hawaiian Music—Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton and Ritz); Practice What You Preach (Sigler, George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet; Vocal—Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson); Why Don't You Practice hat You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman)—The Boswell Sisters; Dance Orch.—Handel In Harlem—Fox-Trot — Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Rumba Fox-Trot — Serenade (from 'Gay Deceivers'); Fox-Trot — It Happened In The Moonlight ('Gay Deceivers')—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Skeleton In The Cupboard; Fennies From Heaven; (film 'Pennies From Heaven')—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Fox-Trots — It's Got To Be Love (from 'On Your Toes'); Cowboy—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Rumba—Cuban Pete; Tango—Havana Heaven—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film 'Roberta'); Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (film 'Roberta')—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. London Relay—Hockey: The Royal Navy v. The Army.

A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service match by Thomas Woodroffe from the Officers' Recreation Ground, Aldershot.

11.40 p.m. Close down.

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## FIRST MARMALADE ORANGE

### Liberal Shipments

London wholesale markets received the first consignments of marmalade oranges recently from Seville and Tripoli. The former are of fine appearance, and the others are bold fruit but somewhat pale. Seville shipments are on a liberal scale.

How Spanish producers and shippers have kept shipments of oranges, grapes and other fruit going—considering conditions—is a mystery. The only thing really short has been tangerines, and the cat-and-mouse watching of other countries is evidenced by the presence on the markets of very fine tangerines from Florida. London is the Mecca of the fruit growers of the world, and a shortage of any variety results in cables by producers' representatives and a feverish effort to fill the void. All other kinds of citrus fruit—oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes—are more than sufficient to cope with demand.

Trade on the whole is slow, retailers having provided for better Christmas business than was experienced, although it was certainly good, and stocks at shops and stores are higher than was anticipated.

### CHEAP PEACHES AND PLUMS

A salesman described the condition of the South African fruit trade as disastrous. Peaches, plums and apricots, he said, were selling at ruinous prices, and nearly 200,000 more packages were arriving at Southampton recently, including the first nectarines and pears. Quality and packing left nothing to be desired, but there was a lack of request for stone fruit at this period of the year. Very good plums were being sold at as low as 8d per lb in the shops, but, notwithstanding their remarkable freshness and reliability, the housewife seemed to prefer the homegrown choice Victorias in bottles at a fraction over the cost, but needing no sweetening.

According to wholesalers, all kinds of fruit should be cheap, with the exception of the best English Cox's Orange Pippins, and the same applies to most varieties of vegetables, notably cauliflowers, sea-kale and mushrooms. Yorkshire forced rhubarb should be cheaper. Supplies of Madeira and Canary beans are good, and latest arrivals on the market include Lauris asparagus and broad beans from France.

The Chinese Youths' National Salvation Association, organized by various young men's patriotic organizations, was inaugurated at Hankow at a meeting held at the Tangpu recently. Among the speakers at the meeting was Mr. Shao Tsi-tze, Director of the Central Publicity Department.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th Feb., 1938, at 0 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938

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### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via SAIGON, etc. ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16th FEBRUARY, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 28th February, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1938. [6011]

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MAACKENZIE & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1938. [6038]

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 26th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1938. [6038]

## CONTROL OF RUBBER PRODUCTION

### Relative Standard Of Tonnages Modified

London, Feb. 21.

An international agreement for the control of rubber production for five years after the end of the present scheme on December 31 has been published.

It is approved by the International Committee, but awaits the endorsement of the signatory governments.

The relative standard of tonnages has been somewhat modified; notably in the case of the Dutch East Indies which in future will be practically on the same basis as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories are allotted increased tonnages.

New planting to the extent of five per cent. will be allowed for

## KENYA COFFEE USED AT PALACE

### Queen Visits British Industries Fair

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen visited the Malta and East Africa pavilions of the British Industries Fair at Earls Court today.

The Queen was much interested in Maltese lace and accepted a luncheon set.

At the East Africa pavilion, the Queen said that Kenya coffee was used at Buckingham Palace.

Her Majesty spent more than two hours touring the Fair.—(Reuter).

the first two years after which period it will be subject to review by the Committee.—(Reuter).



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| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "KIANGSU"       | On 3rd Mar. 3 p.m.      |                      |
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## WEATHER REPORT

### HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.34ins.

Temperature, 62 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04ins.

Against an average of 25.8ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.50 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.26.

Temperature, 61. Humidity, 68.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 64. Minimum temperature, 54.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 24 to March 1, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of Week Day of Month

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| Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.           |  |
| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.         |  |
| Haiyang, Douglas', February 25.          |  |
| Tsinan, B. & S., March 2.                |  |
| Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.          |  |
| Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.          |  |
| Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.           |  |
| Chefoo.                                  |  |
| Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.                |  |
| Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 23.            |  |
| Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.               |  |
| Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.           |  |
| Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.             |  |
| Dairen.                                  |  |
| Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.                |  |
| Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.           |  |
| Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.          |  |
| Saale, Melchers', March 13.              |  |
| Ixion, B. & S., March 13.                |  |
| Foochow.                                 |  |
| Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.                |  |
| Haitan, Douglas', February 23.           |  |
| Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.               |  |
| Haiyang, Douglas', February 25.          |  |
| JAPAN                                    |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.       |  |
| Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.           |  |
| Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 23.         |  |
| India, East Asiatic Co., Feb. 23.        |  |
| Shantung, Gilman's, February 25.         |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 25.          |  |
| Suisang, Jardine's, March 1.             |  |
| Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.          |  |
| Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.           |  |
| Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.            |  |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.       |  |
| Naldora, P. & O., March 6.               |  |
| Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.               |  |
| Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.        |  |
| Persus, B. & S., March 7.                |  |
| Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.   |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.         |  |
| Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.        |  |
| C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 12. |  |
| Saale, Melchers', March 13.              |  |
| Ixion, B. & S., March 13.                |  |
| Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.           |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.        |  |
| Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.          |  |
| Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.              |  |
| Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.           |  |

### SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

|                                        |  |
|----------------------------------------|--|
| Australian Ports, East and West.       |  |
| Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.            |  |
| Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.       |  |
| Taiping, B. & S., March 15.            |  |
| Batavia.                               |  |
| Hiran, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.            |  |
| Jidgchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.            |  |
| Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.        |  |
| Kwaisang, B. & S., March 9.            |  |
| Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.           |  |
| Hellas, Thoresen's, March 16.          |  |
| Batavia.                               |  |
| Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.        |  |
| Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, March 12.       |  |
| Belawan-Deli.                          |  |
| Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.     |  |
| Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.       |  |
| Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 3.           |  |
| Alster, Melchers', March 12.           |  |
| Borneo Ports.                          |  |
| Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.    |  |
| Brisbane.                              |  |
| Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.            |  |
| Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.       |  |
| Taiping, B. & S., March 15.            |  |
| Cebu.                                  |  |
| Alster, Melchers', Feb. 23.            |  |
| Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.       |  |
| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.       |  |
| Shanghai.                              |  |
| Taiyuan, B. & S., February 23.         |  |
| Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 23. |  |
| Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 23.     |  |
| Taybank, Bank Line, February 25.       |  |
| Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25.       |  |
| Kaying, B. & S., February 27.          |  |
| Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.          |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 25.        |  |
| Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.              |  |
| Tsinan, B. & S., March 2.              |  |
| Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 4.         |  |
| Naldora, P. & O., March 4.             |  |
| Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.          |  |
| Sachchen, B. & S., March 4.            |  |
| Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.             |  |
| Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.         |  |
| Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.      |  |
| Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 8. |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.       |  |
| Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.           |  |
| Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.      |  |
| Saale, Melchers', March 13.            |  |
| Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.            |  |
| Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.        |  |
| Swatow.                                |  |
| Haitan, Douglas', February 23.         |  |
| Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.              |  |
| Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.         |  |
| Kaying, B. & S., February 27.          |  |
| Hiran, Douglas', February 27.          |  |
| Vingchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.            |  |
| Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 27.          |  |
| Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.             |  |
| Sachchen, B. & S., March 4.            |  |
| Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.         |  |
| Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.           |  |
| Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.           |  |
| Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 9.         |  |
| Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.         |  |
| Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.          |  |
| Taku.                                  |  |
| Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.              |  |
| Saale, Melchers', March 13.            |  |
| Tientsin.                              |  |
| Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.              |  |
| Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 23.             |  |
| Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 23.          |  |
| Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.             |  |
| Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.         |  |
| Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.           |  |
| Wei-Hai-Wai.                           |  |
| Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.              |  |
| Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.             |  |
| Wenchow.                               |  |
| Haiyang, Douglas', February 25.        |  |

### EASTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Balboa.                              |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Baltimore.                           |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Boston and New York.                 |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.  |  |
| Cristobal.                           |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Hilo.                                |  |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.        |  |
| Honolulu.                            |  |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.   |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.     |  |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.        |  |
| Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20. |  |

### WESTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Aden.                               |  |
| Achilles, B. & S., Feb. 23.         |  |
| Somali, P. & O., February 23.       |  |
| Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 27. |  |
| Comorin, P. & O., March 5.          |  |
| Hector, B. & S., March 9.           |  |
| Serookerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.   |  |
| Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.        |  |
| Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.     |  |
| African Ports.                      |  |
| Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.     |  |
| Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.        |  |
| Algeria.                            |  |
| Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.          |  |

## Los Angeles.

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.       |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.   |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.        |  |
| Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20. |  |
| Panama.                              |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.          |  |
| Philadelphia.                        |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.      |  |
| Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.          |  |
| San Francisco.                       |  |
| Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.       |  |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.   |  |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.        |  |
| Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20. |  |
| Seattle.                             |  |
| Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 23.     |  |
| Ixion, B. & S., March 13.            |  |
| Vancouver, B.C.                      |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.   |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.     |  |
| Ixion, B. & S., March 13.            |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.    |  |
| Victoria, B.C.                       |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.   |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.     |  |
| Ixion, B. & S., March 13.            |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.    |  |

## Antwerp.

**FROM HONG KONG TO COLOMBO, PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.**

**Australian Ports, East and West.**  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.  
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.  
Taiping, B & S., March 10.

**Ball.**  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

**Bangkok.**  
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.  
Yitghubong, B & S., Feb. 27.  
Rontekko, J.C.J. Line, March 4.  
Hwang, B. & S., March 9.  
Heliang, Thoresen's, March 9.  
Heliob, Thoresen's, March 16.

**Batavia.**  
Tjinalak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.  
Tjisroera, J.C.J. Line, March 12.

**Belawan-Deli.**  
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.  
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 3.  
Alster, Melchers', March 12.

**Borneo Ports.**  
Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., Mar.

**Brisbane.**



## Via Canada

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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu

TAIYO MARU (from Kobe) 7th Mar.

TATSUTA MARU (from Kobe) 22nd Mar.

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HEIAN MARU 14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NOJIMA MARU 27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

† ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 7th Mar.

HEIYO MARU (from Hong Kong) 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU 27th Feb.

SOWA MARU 12th Mar.

TERUKUNI MARU 26th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU 1st Mar.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

KAMO MARU 29th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.

† RYUO MARU (Omits Penang) 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MALACCA MARU 14th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

HAKUSAN MARU 25th Feb.

HARUNA MARU 11th Mar.

KITANO MARU 18th Mar.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR THE  
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

## SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Asian (Williamson & Co.), British  
str., Capt. R. C. Croer, 1,488 tons,  
arrived February 22 from Pisco.  
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.  
Athal Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British  
str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,113  
tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.  
Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British  
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,  
Lying at North Point.  
Bozhill (Doddwell & Co.), British  
str., Captain D. Driver, 3,501 tons,  
left Hong Kong for Keelung Feb. 21.  
Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British  
str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons,  
arrived Feb. 20 from Mike, cargo—coal.  
Mooring at buoy No. A10.  
Changun (Peters & Co.), British  
str., Capt. L. N. Reer, 2,235 tons,  
arrived February 19 from Sandakan.  
Mooring at buoy No. A12.  
Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer,  
Captain J. Michailidis, 2,474 tons,  
Lying at Kowloon Dock.  
Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British  
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 3,881 tons,  
will leave here for Victoria and Van-  
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Feb.  
23 (Wednesday).

Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R/V  
Cruise, British str., arrived at Colombo  
on Feb. 21 at 7 a.m. and leaves on Feb.  
24 at 6 p.m. She is due at Penang on  
Feb. 28 at 3 a.m. and is due at Hong  
Kong on March 9 (Wednesday) 11 a.m.  
Empress of Canada (C.P.S.) British  
str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,  
arrived on February 17 from Manila.  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.  
Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese  
steamer, Capt. T. Merel, 865 tons,  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.  
Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese  
str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,350 tons,  
Lying at Kowloon Dock.  
Gertrude Maersk (Jensen's), Danish  
str., Captain A. Jacobsen, 3,155 tons,  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.  
G. G. Paul Deumer (M. M. & Co.),  
French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 734  
tons, arrived Feb. 19 from K. C. Wan.  
Mooring at buoy No. B11.  
Granatieri Padua (Wallen & Co.),  
Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons,  
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Hui Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese  
steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons,  
Lying at Stonecutters.  
Hui Tan (Douglas & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,  
arrived on February 20 from Swatow.  
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.  
Hui Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese  
str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons,  
Lying at Stonecutters.  
Hvalvinn (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Captain Pedersen, 761 tons, arrived  
Feb. 20 from Samarinda, cargo—coal.  
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.  
Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,  
arrived on February 20 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Hong Kong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese  
steamer, Capt. Sato, 1,550 tons, arrived  
Feb. 20 from Keelung, general cargo.  
Cleared Feb. 22 for Takao.  
Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British  
str., Captain D. M. Hood, 2,140  
tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Singapore.  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.  
India (R. B. Vaidy & Co.), British  
str., Capt. R. C. Byron, 278 tons,  
arrived here February 12 from Saigon.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.  
Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), B.  
fish str., Capt. P. C. Nicher, 959 tons,  
arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, cargo.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
steamer, Capt. Skjeldam, 5,225 tons,  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.  
Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese  
str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons,  
Mooring at buoy No. A7.  
Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons,  
arrived on February 22 from Hoihow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B10.  
Kineuan (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,  
arrived on February 18 from Foochow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B20.  
Kungchow (B. & S.), British str.,  
Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,594 tons,  
arrived on February 22 from Shanghai.  
Mooring at buoy No. B15.  
Lycan (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., is expected to arrive here from  
Singapore on Feb. 21 at 7 a.m.  
Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East),  
Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,550  
tons, at Kowloon Dock.  
Menculus (B. & S.), British steamer,  
Captain R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons,  
Berthing at Hoihow Wharf.  
Nancy Moller (M. B. K.), British str.,  
Captain R. Duncan, 2,469 tons, arrived  
February 19 from Mike, cargo—coal.  
Mooring at buoy No. A11.  
Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,480 tons,  
arrived on February 19 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B1.  
Nordmark (Jensen & Co.), German  
steamer, Capt. Wullweber, 4,142 tons,  
arrived Feb. 21 from Kobe, gen. cargo.  
Cleared on the same day for Manila.  
Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,  
Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons,  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.  
Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str.,  
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived  
Hong Kong February 21 from Canton.  
Mooring at buoy No. B4.  
Reinhold (Jensen & Co.), German  
steamer, Captain Reids, 3,021 tons,  
arrived on February 20 from Manila.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.  
Ryuan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese  
steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons,  
Mooring at buoy No. A3.  
Sandhia (B. I. & Apear Line), British  
str., will leave Amoy for Hong Kong  
on Feb. 23, and is due here on Feb.  
24. Cleared on or about Saturday,  
February 25, at 9 a.m. for Singapore,  
Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon  
and Calcutta.

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN  
The R.M.S. Empress of Britain,  
R/V Cruise, arrived at Colombo on  
Feb. 21 at 7 a.m. and leaves  
Colombo on Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. She  
is due at Penang on Feb. 28 at 3  
a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on  
March 9 (Wednesday) at 11 a.m.

S.S. LYCAON

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s.  
Lycaon is expected to arrive here  
from Singapore on February 24 at  
7 a.m.

## IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of  
ships expected to be in wire-  
less communication with Hong  
Kong Radio:—

Jeanette Skinner. Carthage  
Sygna, Bangalore, Hiram, Apple-  
leaf, Norviken, Minoo Maru, Ping  
Wo, Afrika, Hakusan Maru, Tas-  
man, Tak Sang, Aramis, Conte  
Verde.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,508 tons,  
arrived Feb. 21 from Campha, coal.  
Mooring at buoy No. B20.  
Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
str., Capt. Revnasas, 4,233 tons, arrived  
Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.  
Silverdandel (Furness), British str.,  
Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,653 tons, arrived  
February 13 from New York via Hilo.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.  
Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. Gamble, 1,618 tons,  
arrived Feb. 21 from Samarinda, coal.  
Mooring at buoy No. B25.  
Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish str., Captain P. J. Green, 1,004  
tons, arrived on Feb. 19 from Swatow.  
Cleared Feb. 22 for Hongkong.  
Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain J. E. Clark, 2,100 tons,  
arrived Feb. 20 from Amoy, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. B3.  
Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str.,  
Captain D. R. G. Sinclair, 3,444 tons,  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.  
Tauranica (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-  
gian str., Captain E. T. Kraft, 4,140  
tons, arrived here February 21 from  
Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo.  
Cleared Feb. 22 for Singapore.

Titanica (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,061 tons,  
Mooring at buoy No. B1.  
Tungar (Far East Shipping & Co.),  
Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,590  
tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Mike, coal.  
Lying at Yau Ma Tei.  
Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian  
str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons,  
Lying at North Point.  
Weogar (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwe-  
gian str., Captain Torkildsen, 1,811  
tons, arrived on Feb. 20 from Hongkong.  
Anchorage.

Yinchow (B. & S.), British str.,  
Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,135 tons,  
arrived on February 22 from  
Hangkong via Swatow, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. B15.  
Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,980 tons,  
arrived Feb. 17 from Amoy, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. B14.  
Yushio Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese  
steamer, Capt. B. Hiazumi, 300 tons,  
Lying at Saiwan Bay.

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Of Allowances

Officers in some British regi-  
ments may lose their batmen.  
The shortage of men in the  
Army has caused the War Office  
to review the position, and in some  
cases, it is stated, it might be  
essential, in the interests of the  
training and military efficiency of  
units, to withdraw batmen from  
officers.

As an experimental measure, it  
has been decided that where,  
owing to the shortage of person-  
nel, the strength of privates, troo-  
pers, &c., in a unit is 25 per cent.  
or more below establishment, the  
General Officer Commanding-in-  
Chief may authorise servant al-  
lowance, although the establish-  
ment includes batmen.

There are many cases where it  
is not practicable for officers to  
have the services of soldiers as  
batmen, because of the necessity  
of the available men being  
engaged all their time on military  
training.

This may arise particularly in  
units which are completely me-  
chanised, and in horsed units  
where the employment of a mini-  
mum number of personnel is  
essential for maintenance.

Once that minimum was re-  
ached, it is stated, batmen  
could be found only by laying up  
horses or vehicles, with consequent  
detrimnt to training and the  
organisation of the unit.

NEW CRYSTAL  
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## Negotiations In Hand

Plans for a new Crystal Palace,  
to replace the famous building  
destroyed by fire in November 1936,  
were discussed recently at the an-  
nual meeting of trustees at Guild-  
hall, E.C.

Ald. Sir George Truscott, the  
chairman, said: "Had the political  
and financial horizon been more  
clear, we should have been in a  
position to speak of our ideas to  
ensure that the Crystal Palace of  
the future shall not only be more  
famous than the Crystal Palace of  
the past, but also more useful to  
the nation to whom it belongs."

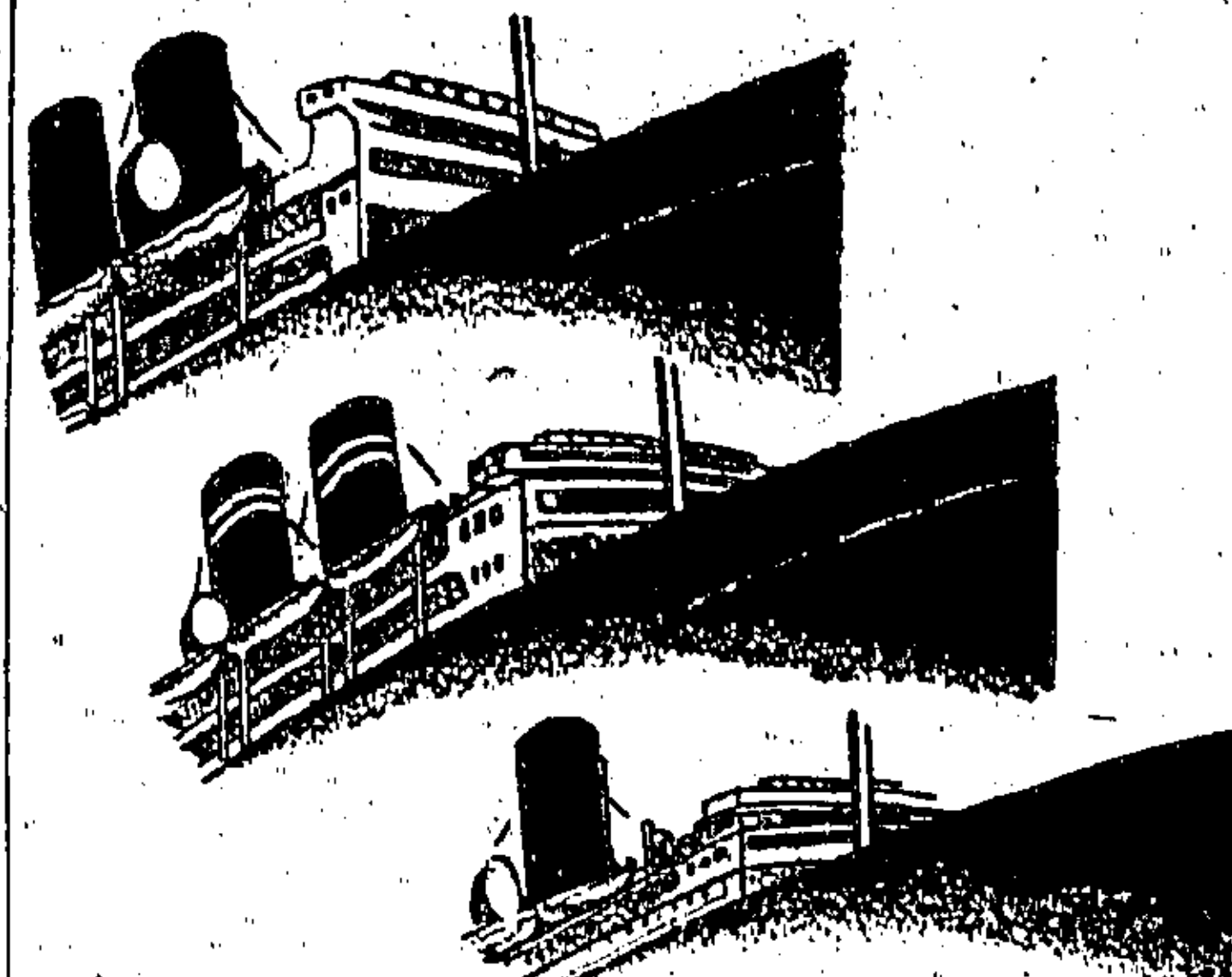
Sir George added that negotia-  
tions were in hand, and no time  
was being lost. Immediately they  
were assured of a definite amount  
of money, plans would be an-  
nounced.

Sir Henry Buckland, the general  
manager, said the income for the  
year was £26,035, and expenditure  
£22,832. There was an available  
balance of £33,807. The amount  
received from the sale of metal up  
to Dec. 31 was £24,075.

It was hoped that a new road  
would be completed for the open-  
ing of the South London Exhibition  
on March 16.

Sir George Truscott was re-  
elected chairman, and Mr. J. H.  
Thomas vice-chairman.

Officers are reminded that the  
allotment of a soldier to an officer  
as batman did not imply that the  
soldier was to be exempted from  
all other duties.

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|               |        |            |                                                                   |
|---------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *SOMALI       | 7,000  | 28th Feb   | B'bay, Mars, Havre, London,<br>Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp      |
| COMORIN       | 15,000 | 5th Mar.   | Marseilles & London                                               |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 19th Mar.  | do                                                                |
| *BANGALORE    | 6,000  | 26th Mar.  | Mars, Havre, London, Hull,<br>H'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp.           |
| NALDERA       | 18,000 | 2nd April  | Marseilles & London                                               |
| RANPURA       | 17,000 | 16th April | B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don,<br>Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp |
| *BHUTAN       | 8,000  | 3rd April  | Marseilles & London                                               |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 30th April | B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull,<br>H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp       |
| *BEHAR        | 6,000  | 7th May    | B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull,<br>H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp       |
| COBEU         | 14,000 | 14th May   | B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull,<br>H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp       |
| *SOUDAN       | 6,000  | 21st May   | Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp                                     |

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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

|          |        |                   |                                                           |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| *ANTHIA  | 8,000  | 28 Feb. 9.30 a.m. | Singapore, Port Swettenham,<br>Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta. |
| ALMA     | 10,000 | 12th Mar.         |                                                           |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 26th Mar.         |                                                           |
| SHIBALA  | 8,000  | 9th Apr.          |                                                           |
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 23rd Apr.         |                                                           |

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|        |       |           |                                                         |
|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| AND    | 7,000 | 5th Mar.  | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane,<br>Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| ANKIN  | 7,000 | 2nd Apr.  |                                                         |
| ELLERE | 7,000 | 26th Apr. |                                                         |

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

|            |        |           |                  |
|------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| SIRDHANA   | 8,000  | 3rd Mar.  | Amoy & Japan     |
| NALDERA    | 18,000 | 4th Mar.  | Shanghai & Japan |
| ANKIN      | 7,000  | 6th Mar.  | Shanghai & Japan |
| SHIBALA    | 8,000  | 17th Mar. | Amoy & Japan     |
| RANPURA    | 17,000 | 18th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan |
| *BHUTAN    | 8,000  | 19th Mar. | do               |
| *BEHAR     | 6,000  | 28th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 31st Mar. | Shanghai & Japan |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 1st Apr.  | Amoy & Japan     |

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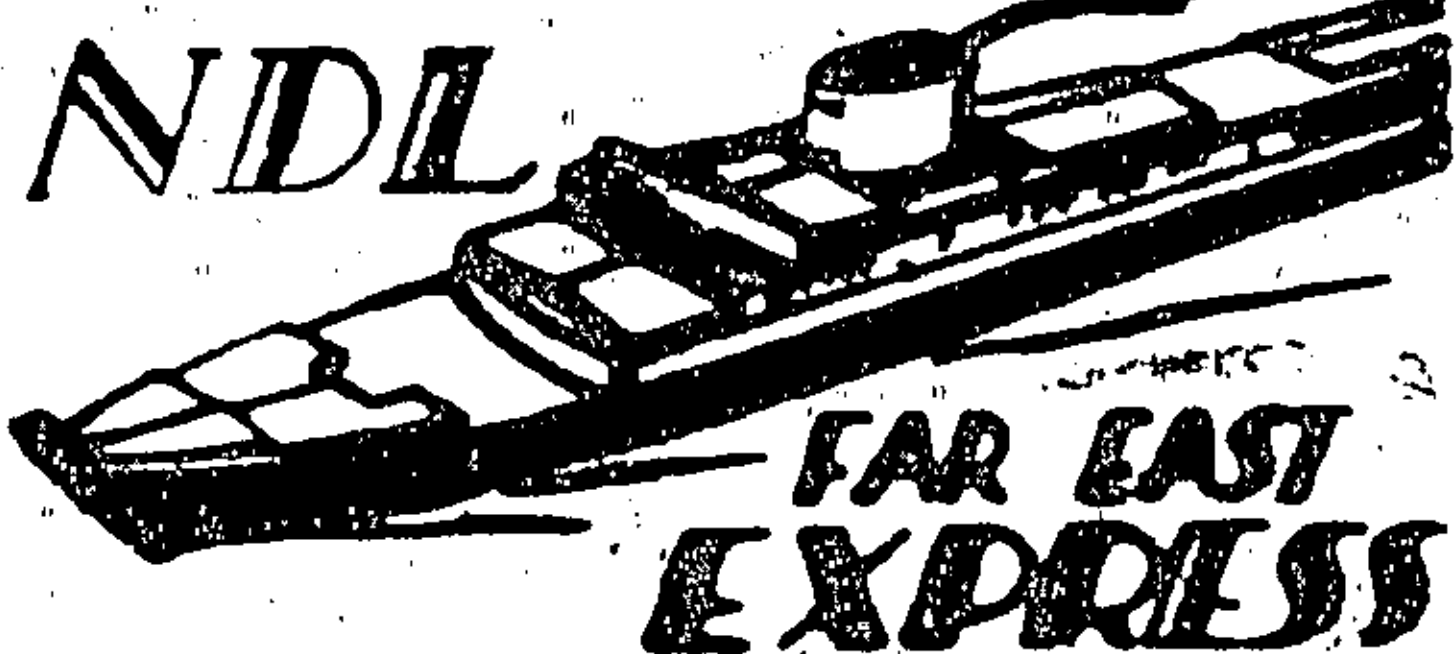
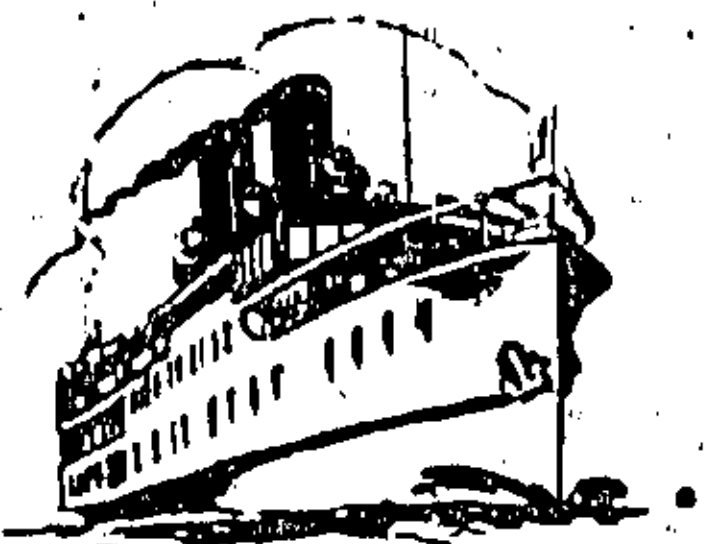
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| Straits & Ceylon              | Guelenau  | Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo                    | Feb. 27  |
|                               | Oran      | Singapore, Colombo                                     | Feb. 28  |
|                               | Alster    | Singapore, Batavia                                     | Mar. 12  |
| Manila                        | Guelenau  | Manila                                                 | Feb. 27  |
| Shanghai & Japan              | Shanghai  | Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe                               | Mar. 10  |
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## RACE MEETING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 10)

| Betting          | Win.  | Place. |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Aztec            | 5     | 17     |
| Blandford        | 235   | 288    |
| Brutus           | 3     | 3      |
| Centre Court     | 37    | 78     |
| Dick Turpin      | 5     | 14     |
| Double Finesse   | 835   | 583    |
| Lancashire Chips | 643   | 383    |
| Linnamoon        | 30    | 74     |
| Perfect Day      | 18    | 45     |
| Racing Heart     | 1     | 2      |
| Ranger           | 55    | 45     |
| Roofly           | 23    | 46     |
| Snowy River      | 5     | 26     |
| Vixen Tor        | 95    | 148    |
| Total            | 1,990 | 1,752  |

3.—The Peking Plate (11 Miles)  
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden.  
156 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 156  
lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2  
Mr. L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour.  
156 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3  
Won by two lengths and a half.  
four lengths between second and  
third.  
Time: 2:30.4.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$8.30.  
Places: \$5.30, \$6.10.  
Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 153  
(Y. K. Wouh); Soldier of Britain,  
156 (H. C. Pih).

| Betting            | Win.  | Place. |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Cossack's Beauty   | 10    | 13     |
| King's Warden      | 1,169 | 730    |
| Soldier of Britain | 29    | 23     |
| Soldier of Honour  | 214   | 176    |
| Wild Life          | 233   | 189    |
| Total              | 1,655 | 1,131  |

4.—The Albany Stakes (About Half  
Mile 170 Yards)  
Mr. Li Po Chun's A Better Time.  
152 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. Gredka's Macquarie River,  
152 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2  
Mr. R. M. Sandbach's The Buffer.  
152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3  
Won by a neck, a length between  
second and third.  
Time: 1:05.2.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$22.80.  
Places: \$5.50, \$5.20, \$5.90.  
Also ran:—Alber, 149 (B. A.  
Proulx); Arina, 152 (Y. T. Fung);  
Rex, 152 (A. W. Raymond); Sea  
Urchin, 147 (C. L. Gregory); See  
That, 155 (W. H. S. Davis).

| Betting         | Win.  | Place. |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| A Better Time   | 472   | 461    |
| Alber           | 91    | 124    |
| Arina           | 16    | 58     |
| Boris           | 17    | 46     |
| Macquarie River | 1,536 | 1,327  |
| Rex             | 79    | 44     |
| Sea Urchin      | 14    | 27     |
| See That        | 51    | 82     |
| The Buffer      | 157   | 269    |
| Total           | 2,433 | 2,488  |

5.—The Royal Navy Cup (About  
One Mile 171 Yards)  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn.  
163 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1  
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day.  
160 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2  
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 164  
lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3  
Won by four lengths, five lengths  
between second and third.  
Time: 2:18.2.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$6.40.  
Places: \$5.30, \$6.30, \$6.10.  
Also ran:—Shipmaster, 163 (D.  
Black); Tabby Cat, 159 (V. V.  
Needa); Whalsey, 162 (B. A.  
Proulx); Yum Sing, 160 (W. G.  
Foy).

| Betting        | Win.  | Place. |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Coronation Day | 135   | 206    |
| Gold Sovereign | 219   | 234    |
| Rose Evelyn    | 1,522 | 1,085  |
| Shipmaster     | 42    | 48     |
| Tabby Cat      | 112   | 120    |
| Whalsey        | 154   | 153    |
| Yum Sing       | 22    | 62     |
| Total          | 2,206 | 1,908  |

6.—The Subscription Griffins'  
Challenge Cup (11 Miles)  
Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, 161  
lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1  
Mr. C.N.K.'s Desert Star, 155  
lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. Hollandia's Plet Hein, 155  
lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3  
Won by three quarter lengths,  
two lengths between second and  
third.  
Time: 2:49.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$9.10.  
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.  
Also ran:—Full Mark, 158 (C.  
Encarnacao); Iron Knight, 161 (B.  
L. Yuen); Mongolian Cat, 155 (H.  
C. Pih); The Scholar, 155 (C. E. W.  
Scott).

| Betting       | Win.  | Place. |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Desert Star   | 1,249 | 919    |
| Full Mark     | 91    | 151    |
| Iron Knight   | 7     | 35     |
| Louis XIV     | 1,619 | 1,571  |
| Mongolian Cat | 69    | 140    |

| Betting     | Win.  | Place. |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| Plet Hein   | 295   | 294    |
| The Scholar | 12    | 30     |
| Total       | 3,350 | 3,140  |

7.—The American Club Cup (About  
One Mile 171 Yards)  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian,  
164 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
8.—The Governor's Cup (1 Mile)  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling,  
Thru, 161 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1  
Messrs. Black and White's  
Golden Cow, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage  
Master, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3  
Won by half-length, a length  
between second and third.  
Time: 2:04.4.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$10.70.  
Places: \$6.10, \$6.50, \$16.  
Also ran:—Acme, 153 (K. I. Ip);  
Astrak, 161 (H. Maitland); Cape  
Comorin, 156 (B. L. Tao); Cricketer,  
152 (L. B. Chao); Easy Time, 155  
(J. Pote-Hunt); Labour Day, 155  
(K. S. Shu); National Force, 158  
(H. C. Pih); Planchet, 158 (V. V.  
Needa); Split Hand, 158 (A.  
Noodt); The Leopard, 158 (Y. K.  
Wouh); Tribute, 153 (S. L. Yuen);  
Urber, 153 (T. W. Chatley).

| Betting        | Win.  | Place. |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Acme           | 6     | 17     |
| Astrak         | 187   | 202    |
| Cape Comorin   | 105   | 142    |
| Cricketer      | 12    | 34     |
| Easy Time      | 83    | 80     |
| Golden Cow     | 1,237 | 1,068  |
| Labour Day     | 7     | 20     |
| National Force | 146   | 146    |
| Planchet       | 581   | 573    |
| Salvage Master | 72    | 147    |
| Smiling Thru   | 1,779 | 1,397  |
| Split Hand     | 17    | 26     |
| The Leopard    | 85    | 158    |
| Tribute        | 6     | 21     |
| Urber          | 5     | 7      |
| Total          | 4,298 | 4,038  |

9.—The Hopeful Stakes (11 Miles)  
Mr. Lan's Moonlight View, 161  
lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1  
Mr. Why's National Pride, 161  
lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2  
Mr. Eve's Half-Moon Eve, 158  
lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3  
Won by three lengths, two  
lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:33.4.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$7.50.  
Place: \$6.10, \$11.  
Also ran:—Advancing Time, 161  
(J. Pote-Hunt); Lancashire Boy,  
158 (A. Noodt).

| Betting        | Win.  | Place. |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Advancing Time | 156   | 174    |
| Half-Moon Eve  | 1,051 | 660    |
| Australian Boy | 35    | 79     |
| Moonlight View | 2,132 | 1,410  |
| National Pride | 234   | 249    |
| Total          | 3,608 | 2,572  |

10.—The Ruddy-Hill Derby  
(11 Miles)  
Mr. C.W.K.'s Tornado Star, 152  
lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1  
Messrs. Li and Edgar's  
Annabella, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2  
Mr. Gredka's Murray River, 155  
lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 3  
Won by length and a half, a neck  
between second and third.  
Time: 2:51.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$12.20.  
Places: \$7.60, \$13.90, \$17.70.  
Also ran:—Criffel, 152 (V. V.  
Needa); Little Audrey, 155 (H. C.  
Pih); Maya, 152 (A. W. Raymond).

| Betting       | Win.  | Place. |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Annabella     | 436   | 279    |
| Criffel       | 612   | 495    |
| Little Audrey | 2,087 | 1,345  |
| Maya          | 12    | 29     |
| Murray River  | 117   | 105    |
| Tornado Star  | 1,865 | 977    |
| Total         | 5,129 | 3,320  |

11.—The Racing Stakes (1 Mile)  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Desert Chief,  
161 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1  
Mr. Marber's Jobber, 158 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2  
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire  
Lass, 161 lbs. (Mr. A. Noodt) 3  
Won by many lengths, a length  
between second and third.  
Time: 1:59.2.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$5.30.  
Places: \$5.30, \$6.40.  
Also ran:—National Defence, 161  
(H. C. Pih).

| Betting          | Win.  | Place. |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Desert Chief     | 1,849 | 948    |
| Jobber           | 150   | 195    |
| Lancashire Lass  | 112   | 152    |
| National Defence | 87    | 128    |
| Total            | 2,198 | 1,421  |

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| B. L. Tao          | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| H. C. Pih          | 1  | 1  | 0  | 7   |
| S. L. Yuen         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5   |
| J. Pote-Hunt       | 1  | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| Ip Kiu-ying        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| K. I. Ip           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| C. L. Gregory      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Y. T. Fung         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| H. Maitland        | 0  | 2  | 1  | 4   |
| Tang Man-wa        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| F. Marshall        | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| S. C. Liang        | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| D. R. A. Spreckley | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| K. S. Shu          | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Y. K. Wouh         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| S. W. Tang         | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| A. W. Raymond      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| V. V. Needa        | 2  | 1  | 1  | 5   |
| D. Black           | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| W. H. S. Davis     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| A. G. Coppin       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| L. P. Ralph        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| B. A. Proulx       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| W. G. Poy          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| L. B. Chao         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| C. E. W. Scott     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| T. W. Chatley      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Total              | 12 | 11 | 11 | 72  |

### OWNERS

| OWNERS          | 1  | 2  | 3  | Un. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Kwok Hing-wang  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Gordos          | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| L.C.L.          | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Yeung and Pih   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Lancashire      | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Eu Tong-sen     | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Dynasty         | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| L. Dunbar       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| L. Reidy        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Li Po Chun      | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Gredka          | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| R. M. Sandbach  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| L.T.F.          | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Dr. S. N. Chau  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| S. W. Tang      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| C.N.K.          | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Hollandia       | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Black and White | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Wong Sui Ngau's | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Lan             | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Why             | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Eve             | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| C.W.K.          | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Li and Edgar    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Marber          | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Total           | 12 | 11 | 11 | 72  |

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Fanling Mixed Foursomes: First  
round results—W. Woodward and  
Mrs. Goldman beat J. M. Tom-  
linson and Mrs. Mills; Captain and  
Mrs. K. E. Holmes w.o. C. C. and  
Mrs. Stark scratched; A. E. and  
Mrs. Lissaman w.o. Major and Mrs.  
J. C. McDonald scratched; L. R.  
Andrews and Mrs. Whyte Smith  
beat G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate  
4 and 2; Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake  
beat A. H. and Mrs. Guinness 5  
and 3; Major Galsford and Miss  
King beat R. H. Challinor and  
Mrs. Sket 4 and 2.

12.—The Gynkhana Stakes  
(1 Mile)  
Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve, 144  
lbs. (Mr. E. S. Shu) 1  
Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve, 149 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy, 155  
lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3  
Won by a head, the same be-  
tween second and third.  
Time: 1:58.3.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Win: \$129.70.  
Places: \$21.50, \$36.60, \$76.00.  
Also ran:—Booat Bay, 155 (S. W.  
Tang); Bright View, 149 (H. C.  
Pih); Dawn Star, 155 (S. C. Liang);  
Expansion Time, 149 (J. Pote-  
Hunt); King's Justice, 155 (L. B.  
Chao); New Star, 149 (W. H. S.  
Davis); Rose-Queen, 149 (W. G.  
Poy); Soldier of China, 155 (S. L.  
Yuen); Tyne, 151 (H. Maitland);  
Valorous, 144 (Y. T. Fung).

| Betting          | Win.  | Place. |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Booat Bay        | 175   | 215    |
| Bright View      | 87    | 106    |
| Dawn Star        | 105   | 115    |
| Expansion Time   | 1,451 | 812    |
| Havoc Eve        | 782   | 697    |
| Honeycomb Eve    | 163   | 152    |
| King's Justice   | 29    | 20     |
| New Star         | 298   | 195    |
| Rob Roy          | 1,309 | 941    |
| Rose-Queen       | 167   | 192    |
| Soldier of China | 10    | 17     |
| Type             | 187   | 229    |
| Valorous         | 9     | 35     |
| Total            | 4,772 | 3,729  |

## FOREIGN MAILS

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m.  
to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February 1938.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to  
Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office  
and General Post Office 9 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service  
may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office  
and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail"  
and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be  
taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at  
the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and  
Peiping are temporarily suspended.

MAIL SERVICE "Via SIBERIA" is temporarily suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

| From                                                                                         | Per                           | Due                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila<br>(Seattle date, 23rd January).                            | Per. Grant<br>Van Heals       | 23rd Feb<br>23rd Feb. |
| Straits                                                                                      |                               |                       |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Air-<br>ways Direct Service"—San<br>Francisco date, 15th February. | Pan-American<br>Airways Plane | 24th Feb.             |
| Straits                                                                                      | Lycan                         | 24th Feb.             |
| Java and Manila                                                                              | Tinyana                       | 24th Feb.             |
| Amoy                                                                                         | Sawthia                       | 24th Feb.             |
| Japan and Formosa                                                                            | Hakosaki Maru                 | 24th Feb.             |
| Japan                                                                                        | Kama Maru                     | 25th Feb.             |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                           | Somali                        | 25th Feb.             |
| Japan                                                                                        | Montevideo Maru               | 25th Feb.             |
| Straits                                                                                      | Conde Verde                   | 25th Feb.             |
| Ca. rita and Straits                                                                         | Suisang                       | 25th Feb.             |
| Straits and EUROPE via Nega-<br>patam (Letters and Papers) Lon-<br>don date, 27th January.   |                               |                       |
| Tientsin and Swatow                                                                          | Hakusan Maru                  | 25th Feb.             |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                          | Chengtu                       | 25th Feb.             |
| Shanghai                                                                                     | Newchwano                     | 25th Feb.             |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                           | Glenapp                       | 26th Feb.             |
| Haiphong                                                                                     | Grisenau                      | 27th Feb.             |
| Japan                                                                                        | Oanlon                        | 27th Feb.             |
| Japan                                                                                        | Kumano                        | 28th Feb.             |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways<br>Direct Service"—London date,<br>19th February.              | Imperial<br>Airways Plane     | 28th Feb.             |
| Straits                                                                                      | Aenas                         | 1st Mar.              |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                         | Sirdhana                      | 1st Mar.              |
| Amoy                                                                                         | Tyiasra                       | 1st Mar.              |
| Japan                                                                                        | Delagoa Maru                  | 1st Mar.              |
| U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San<br>Francisco, date 5th February                                 | Pres. Coolidge                | 2nd Mar.              |
| Saloon                                                                                       | Marchal Joffe                 | 2nd Mar.              |
| Straits                                                                                      | Airus                         | 2nd Mar.              |
| Japan                                                                                        | Mitsuboshi                    | 2nd Mar.              |
| Japan                                                                                        | Tanda                         | 3rd Mar.              |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                           | Arensis                       | 3rd Mar.              |
| Straits                                                                                      | Sarensis                      | 3rd Mar.              |
| Saloon                                                                                       | Bontekoe                      | 3rd Mar.              |

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| For                                                                                                                                                     | Per                              | Date and Time                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                  | <b>Wed., 22nd</b>                                                              |
| Samshul and Wuchow.....                                                                                                                                 | Kongning .....                   | 8.15 AM                                                                        |
| Swatow, Foochow and *Tientsin.....                                                                                                                      | Tophow .....                     | 8.30 AM                                                                        |
| Manila .....                                                                                                                                            | Silversandal .....               | 8.31 AM                                                                        |
| Tientsin .....                                                                                                                                          | Nanning .....                    | 8.30 AM                                                                        |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chedgta, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane .....              | G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Rev. 9.10 AM<br>Ord. 9.30 AM                                |
| Kongmoon .....                                                                                                                                          | Fook On .....                    | 10.00 AM                                                                       |
| Amoy and Shanghai .....                                                                                                                                 | Taiyuan .....                    | 10.30 AM                                                                       |
| Fernosa .....                                                                                                                                           | Hongkong Maru .....              | 10.30 AM                                                                       |
| Straits and Calcutta.....                                                                                                                               | Yuensan .....                    | Par. Noon<br>Ord. 1.00 PM                                                      |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....                                                                                                                          | Hailan .....                     | 3.00 PM                                                                        |
| Bangkok .....                                                                                                                                           | Haidan .....                     | 3.30 PM                                                                        |
| Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marselles—due Marselles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April .....               | Schilles .....                   | G.P.C. & K.P.O.<br>Par. 23rd 5.00 PM<br>Reg. 23rd 6.45 AM<br>Ord. 23rd 9.30 AM |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                  | <b>Thursday, 24th</b>                                                          |
| Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."                                                           | C.N.A.C. Plane .....             | Kowloon P.O.<br>Reg. 24th 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 24th 5.00 PM                         |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 4th March.                                | Pan American Airways Plane ..... | Kowloon P.O.<br>Reg. 24th 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 24th 5.00 PM                         |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                  | <b>Friday, 25th</b>                                                            |
| Samshul and Wuchow.....                                                                                                                                 | Kongso .....                     | 5.15 AM                                                                        |
| Shanghai .....                                                                                                                                          | Conte Verde .....                | 9.30 AM                                                                        |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....                                                                                                                        | Kiungchow .....                  | 1.00 PM                                                                        |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th March.                                           | Pres. Grant .....                | G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Parcels Noon<br>Reg. 1.45 PM<br>Ord. 2.30 PM                |
| *Straits and *Calcutta .....                                                                                                                            | Santhia .....                    | Parcels 4.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.00 PM                                                |
| Japan .....                                                                                                                                             | Hakusan Maru .....               | 3.30 PM                                                                        |
| *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marselles—due Marselles, 29th March.                                  | Somali .....                     | Reg. 4.15 PM<br>Ord. 5.00 PM                                                   |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March.                                                                  | Kamo Maru .....                  | Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM                                                   |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th Mar.                                                                                           | Hakosaki Maru .....              | G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Reg. 4.30 PM<br>Ord. 5.00 PM                                |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles—due Marselles, 27th Mar.                                               | Hakosaki Maru .....              | G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM                                |

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